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Prices:

	Week ended April 19, 1924.		Previous Week		Same Week 1923.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Stocks (Average of 50 Issues)...	84.07	82.37	85.59	82.92	89.75	87.44
Bonds (Average of 40 Issues)...	78.16	78.02	78.54	78.28	77.30	76.92
Annalist Food Cost of Living..	178.682		181.601		184.898	

Finance:

	Week ended April 19, 1924.		Previous Week	Same Week 1923
Federal Reserve Ratio.....	80.6		79.3	75.5
Money Rates in New York. { Call	4 to 4½		4¼ to 5½	4 to 6
{ Time	4½ to 4¾		4¼ to 4¾	5¼ to 5½

Production:

	March, 1924.	February, 1924.	March, 1923.
Unfilled Steel Orders.....Tons	4,782,807	4,912,901	7,403,332
Pig Iron Production.....Daily, tons	111,650	106,026	113,673
Building Permits.....{ Cities	149	177	149
{ Amount	\$333,717,667	\$275,082,145	\$325,081,377
Commercial Failures.....{ Number	1,652	1,572	1,677
{ Liabilities	\$61,327,671	\$74,795,209	\$60,617,408

Transportation:

	Period or Date.	1924.	Normal.	Per Cent. Departure from Normal.
Revenue Car Loadings:				
All commodities.....	Week ended April 5	862,096	763,551	+ 12.9
Grain and grain products.....	" " "	35,296	34,347	+ 2.8
Coal and coke.....	" " "	135,515	143,023	- 5.2
Forest products.....	" " "	77,023	57,983	+ 32.8
Manufactured products.....	" " "	573,825	485,783	+ 18.1
All commodities.....	Year to April 5	12,449,370	10,761,531	+ 15.7
Grain and grain products.....	" " "	610,427	552,864	+ 10.4
Coal and coke.....	" " "	2,692,117	2,480,593	+ 8.5
Forest products.....	" " "	1,052,289	799,195	+ 31.7
Manufactured products.....	" " "	7,482,164	6,349,048	+ 17.8
Freight car surplus.....	4th Qr. March	248,301	234,833	+ 5.7
Per cent. of freight cars serviceable.	March 15	92.7	90.7	+ 2.2
Per cent. of locomotives serviceable.	"	80.9	75.0	+ 7.9
Gross revenues.....	February	\$478,914,257	\$406,779,594	+ 17.7
Expenses and taxes.....	"	\$407,722,593	\$393,427,223	+ 3.6
Rate of return on tentative valuation				
Eastern District.....	Year to March 1	5.83	5.75	+ 1.4
Southern District.....	" " "	6.72	5.75	+ 16.9
Western District.....	" " "	4.26	5.75	- 25.9
United States as a whole.....	" " "	5.32	5.75	- 7.5

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK



ADJUSTMENT to a lower price level and to a somewhat lower scale of production appears to be the prospect before business in the immediate future, and not improbably for a future whose duration it is

difficult to estimate from the knowledge of today. The chief concrete signs of this process which appeared on the record of last week were two—the evidence that the iron and steel industry is rather rapidly making a broad readjustment of the sort noted, and another week of lessened freight loadings for which it is difficult to find any other tenable explanation than an actual decrease in the volume of business.

To these signs should be added a third, of ultimately greater significance than those just named, though its meaning is as yet not generally understood in this country, namely, the rapid advance toward realization of the Dawes reparations plans, with its inevitable trade and financial implications for the United States.

To the cool observer of the economic forces now visibly operating, and those other forces which are about to exert a greater influence on conditions in this country, the widespread readjustment which seems at hand does not appear as an approaching catastrophic slump or as a calamity in any degree. For the past eighteen months the majority of American banks, industries and industrial wage-earners have been prosperous—many of them extremely so. Yet everyone knows that this prosperity has been far from nation-wide. Agriculture, generally speaking, has had "the heavy end"; and by no means all of those on fixed incomes have had an easy time. If the economic ignorance which pervades the country had produced an evenly distributed bliss, there might be some reason for resisting the enlightenment which is in store for us.

As things are, the dispassionate observer cannot help feeling that a sane adjustment to economic truth is the best foundation for the national welfare and that from that point of view a reshaping of our trade and industrial structure

Downward Trend of Steel and Iron Indicates the Broad Movement of Business Toward a Lower Price Basis. Our Industry Entering on a Period of Exceptionally Sharp Competition. Rapid Progress With the Dawes Plan Brings Nearer the Inevitable Inflow of German Manufactures.

seems desirable rather than a thing to be resisted at all cost and by any methods—such methods, for instance, as some of those which are getting quite too ready a hearing in Congress—methods chiefly of the boot-strap sort, whose main ultimate effect is to destroy the equilibrium of the experimenter.

German reparations, almost inevitably, have been the centre of financial interest, because the unexpected rapidity of action by Germany and the Allies on the Dawes plan has apparently brought the affair into the position of an immediately active world-wide influence. The almost instantaneous approval of the plan by Britain, Belgium, France and Berlin is nearly convincing proof that the Dawes report itself was a statement of their tacit agreement in advance. That would be one of the possible and obviously very great advantages of the methods and limitations imposed on the Dawes committee by the insistence of the French Government. Premier Poincaré finds himself in a new, and probably somewhat unexpected, position by virtue of the fiscal reforms which make France much better able to display patience and moderation than she was before the special budget was covered by new income. For the purposes of the coming French elections, Poincaré's policy has justified itself: if there is no upset as a result of the elections in Germany, the plan may be expected to move forward much more rapidly than any one would have thought possible a month ago.

As to the American aspects of the Dawes plan adjustments, the absolute indispensableness to reparations payments of greatly increased sales of German manufactured goods to other countries—

including the United States—has already been pointed out on this page, and in the recent article in The Annalist by Professor E. E. Agger. On this point it is pertinent to quote from last week's statement by the German Chancellor, Herr Marx, in regard to the amount that Germany might be able to pay annually. He said (italics The Annalist's):

If, after 1928, we can pay 2,500,000,000 marks, we shall be able to do so only because of a surplus in our production.

This hypothesis implies the development of our exports to an extent which may not be convenient to neutrals. It may be that certain neutrals and even allied countries may find this prospect menacing to their own industries.

Turning to business portents at home, it may be noted that the chief interest in the financial markets of New York has been the rise of the allied currencies—the French franc making the highest since last October—and a marked rise in European bonds. The stock market, continuing to be one of purely professional speculation, has pulled the level of prices up a little, without being able to give the result any special significance. Call money was notably easy for some days, being obtainable "outside" on one day at 3½ per cent. The Federal Reserve's weekly statement showed the high ratio of 80.6 per cent., together with a decrease of some \$60,000,000 in rediscounts—conclusive evidence that business had no use to make of the available wide margin of unused credit. There is very obviously an excess of capital seeking employment, and a deficiency of ventures in business able to use it and at the same time guarantee safe and adequate profits. But the indications of the business

trend are only negatively apparent in the security and the money markets.

For the first time in more than a year the figures for freight loadings appear to indicate pretty definitely a lessening of the volume of business. Total loadings for the week ended April 5 were 45,452 cars less than in the week before, making that the fifth successive week of irregular declines. Serious floods in several parts of the country may have played some part in the reduction. Much more obvious is the sudden drop of over 30,000 cars in the loadings of coal; yet this is not to be accounted of great immediate importance outside of the coal industry itself. The storage piles of the railroads and the industries were never so high as now, and these must be used; and in addition, the three-year agreement with the Miners' Union opens the prospect of sharp competition among producers and much lower prices. Hence there is little reason for an active demand for coal.

The important feature of the figures for total loadings is that in this particular instance they cannot be taken as a true indication of the seasonal fluctuation. They show an increase 12.9 per cent. above normal; but the "normal" for this week is accidentally reduced by the fact that in the first week of April, 1920, the "outlaw switchmen's strike" began, while the same week in 1922 saw the beginning of the great coal strike. These two strikes were responsible for the loss of at least 60,000 cars in the normal of all commodities. If the normal were corrected by the addition of this lost traffic, the total for the first week of the present month would be only 4.6 per cent. above normal instead of the 12.9 which is actually reported on the basis of the uncorrected normal. The cumulative loading for the year runs some 200,000 cars above normal; but this, of course, does not affect the comparison for the first week of April, nor lessen the apparent significance of the later figures.

Forest products, contrary to the course of several weeks previous, show a drop of 4,000 cars—a possible indication of the slackening pace in building construction, taking the country as a whole. It may be noted in this connection that

some of the large lumber-producing centres in the Northwest have been reporting poor business for some weeks past—suggesting that the present traffic is in some appreciable part drawn from accumulated stocks in the hands of wholesalers.

Even manufactured products show a drop of 6,400 cars—another indication parallel to that afforded by forest products. Inasmuch as merchandise loadings have seemed to be a pretty reliable index of business activity, this change is probably the most significant feature of the latest returns.

Readjustment in steel and iron is so marked and widespread that it can hardly be taken as other than a major indication of the impending course of business. Reduction in the volume of new orders has been even more marked this month than in March, with the consequence that running schedules at the steel plants in the Pittsburgh and Youngstown districts have been reduced in some cases by 10 to 15 per cent. The industry as a whole is operating at about 82 per cent. of capacity, this representing a drop of 4 per cent. in a week, which is the sharpest decline in many months, and a more abrupt change than any gain in production either last year or this. Blast furnaces are going out in all districts, and prices appear to be weakening all along the line.

Steel prices as reckoned on official lists do not show much decline, but it is apparent that a good deal of business has been done at concessions from the publicly announced prices. The Steel Corporation last week officially admitted that it had been making price concessions in order to secure various desirable orders, the prices being matters of negotiation in each case, while the official figures remain unchanged. This is a recognition by the corporation of the situation more publicly met by the independents in the same fashion. Large orders have come from certain railroads, notably the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Southern Pacific; and there have been large orders closed for structural steel. These two lines are the present support of the industry. From other sources, in general, orders appear to be very small, and there is complaint that many of them are no more than would be ordinarily sent to a jobber in steel. The Iron Age, indeed, reports that, aside from the curtailment in automobile production, which proves greater than at first reported, there is no important reduction of steel consumption. "The large orders of January and February are known to have been in part a restocking for Spring activities. Many buyers must re-enter the market in May if their present scale or output keeps up." This last sentence of course raises the entire

issue—the question whether or not the steel-using industries will maintain their present output. That appears at least open to question, with the answer probably in the negative. The market for pig iron continues very dull, prices have been cut by many producers and production itself is being curtailed.

For industry at large, the outlook seems to be typified—fortunately in a greatly exaggerated degree—by the situation in the soft coal industry, which is discussed in detail elsewhere in this issue of The Annalist. As every one knows, the bituminous coal industry has a producing capacity far in excess of any possible demand; and under the competitive conditions due to the three-year agreement with the miners' union, and to the competition between unionized and non-union mines, it now faces a competitive struggle which seems certain to close many of the least efficient mines, and to throw many thousands of miners out of work—in all probability permanently out of work.

A sifting process much milder in degree, but of essentially the same character, always confronts industry at large; just now it seems to be becoming a little more stringent. The gist of the situation, often stated by The Annalist, is compactly put in last week's market circular of the National Bank of Commerce

in New York, which says:

A good many industries in the United States have a capacity greater than the home market will absorb. Foreign demand has not provided a market for the surplus and is not likely to do so. In most lines, consequently, a fair volume and not capacity output is all that can reasonably be expected.

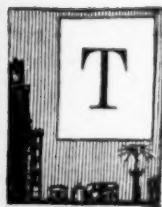
The bank points out, as two other important conditions, the fact that the present generation of business men grew up in an era of rising prices and are naturally somewhat at a loss how to deal with the declining prices which now seem to be a permanent factor in the business equation. In addition, there is the hand-to-mouth buying of all distributors, which tends to throw back on the manufacturer all the risks of production, without the anchor of the volume of forward orders that he formerly could rely on.

In many directions trade and industry reflect the action of these influences, back of which, and ultimately most important, is the attitude of the ultimate consumer. In all branches of the textile industry the obvious unwillingness of the consumer to pay more than about so much has produced a severe measure of suspension. In cotton, where shortage makes the prices of the raw material very high, the situation is especially critical. Here and in the coal mining industry there is already unemployment of some magnitude.

France Turns to Tax Reform

An Attempt to Adjust the Country's Fiscal Difficulties Begun

By A. COMSTOCK



THE new Ministry which Poincaré announced on March 28 seemed to the world at large a skillfully formed coalition with significant membership from the Left. To the initiated it was something more. In the

place of the name of M. de Lasteyrie, who had been Minister of Finance during the greater part of the post-war period, appeared that of M. Frederic Francois Marsal, Minister of Finance under Millerand and Left Wing critic of France's recent financial policy. There could be no surer sign that French finance was to take a new turn.

From time to time, these last months, clouds have appeared upon the horizon to disturb the calm of M. de Lasteyrie. His own financial policies became too clearly the expression of a not-sufficiently watchful waiting. The French debt was rolling up with a deadly inevitability, there had been no important structural change in the French revenue system since 1920, and, at last, the restless franc embarked on its dramatic adventure of January and February, 1924. Outside France there would have been little to show that M. de Lasteyrie was not following the wishes of the majority in his hand-to-mouth policy, if there had not come allusions to his growing unpopularity.

M. Marsal aroused the public interest in January of this year by criticisms of the Government financial policy in an interview reported in the *Journée Industrielle*. He ascribed the adverse foreign comment partly to the grant of loans for national defense which were made to Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia in 1923. These loans reached a total of 800,000,000 francs and brought a flood of criticism, especially from the United States. By a coincidence, the discussion of the French indebtedness to the United States was going on briskly at the same time.

The second reason for loss of confidence in French financial methods, ac-

The French Government has been forced into a more active and a more thorough-going financial policy than it has entertained since 1920.

The United States and Great Britain have been utilizing direct taxation for at least one-half of their revenue, while France gets only about one-third from this general source.

The proposed new French financial measures may be far from "tax reform," as the phrase is used in Britain or here, but they represent a recognition of the severity of the country's fiscal difficulties, and an earnest, if belated, attempt to go to the roots of the matter.

cording to M. Marsal, was the voting of supplemental expenditures from time to time. Among its other peculiarities the French ordinary budget applies only to certain sections of expenditure which it is expected that the revenue will cover. With growing Ruhr expenses and the continued reconstruction outlays, a number of supplemental votes have been necessary.

Francois Marsal then proceeded to criticize the 20 per cent. increase in taxes which was being urged at the time and which was subsequently approved. This comment reaches beyond the Ministry of Finance to Poincaré himself, for the latter, who from time to time in the recent period of de Lasteyrie's inaction has been forced to lay a hand on French finance, himself initiated the new tax laws. Marsal's doubts concerned the method of attaining a budget balance. His own preference was for cutting down expenditure rather than trying to increase revenue. He called the state of the French financial system "deplorable" and advocated a thorough revision of the tax laws. Rather than have a flat rate

of increase through the whole tax system, he wished to emphasize those taxes which yielded large returns and to eliminate the various petty and vexatious taxes which were a nuisance to industry and commerce.

It is now a question as to what extent those remarks of M. Marsal may be taken to indicate his probable policy as Minister of Finance. Placed in charge of a system of which he has expressed a vigorous disapproval, he is forced to administer it until such time as he can make his own influence felt. He is certainly committed to cutting down "recoverable" (reconstruction) expenditure as soon as the state of the areas affected makes it possible. The second part of his program, the emphasis on productive taxes, would mean changes in the income and turnover taxes, and it is doubtful whether France is ready for such a move at the present time.

The financial difficulties in which France is placed are more easily stated than prescribed for. Briefly, the situation is this: With an actual revenue of about 21,000,000,000 francs in 1923, the



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FREDERIC FRANCOIS MARSAL
French Minister of Finance

country was really spending about twice as much. The remainder was borrowed. The bulk of the money went, not to the regular expenses of Government, but, first, to reconstruction projects in the devastated areas, and, second, to the payment of interest on the national debt already incurred. The "departmental expenses," as the regular expenses of the Government are called, take only about 10,000,000,000 francs annually.

The financial problem has seemed almost insoluble, especially of late, for two reasons which are bound up with the nature of the two chief objects of expenditure. The expenditure for reconstruction, provided for by borrowing, has been carried on almost unabated because it is described as "recoverable" or "chargeable to Germany" in the Government accounts.

The other part of the problem is that of the National debt. Already more than one-half of the actual revenue goes into the ever-greedy maw of the internal

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The Week in Europe

By Nicholas Roosevelt



THE rapidity with which the Reparation Commission and the various Governments have taken preliminary action on the Dawes report has given rise to optimism in Europe, tempered with surprise. No

one had expected that within ten days after the report had been transmitted to the Reparation Commission that body would already be calling upon Germany for drafts of the necessary laws to put its provisions into effect. Only the long headed are urging caution, and pointing out that there are many delays between acceptance and fulfillment, and many possibilities for serious disagreement over the political questions arising out of the recommendations of the report.

Politicians at the Bat

The politicians are now about to have their innings. Each Government has accepted the report—"provisionally"—in order not to be the first to raise objections, and so draw the ill-will of the world upon itself. Each is waiting for the other to protest, so that, when public opinion is focussed on the objector, the silent nations can then rise up and make their own protests while the first objecting nation is drawing the fire of the world's criticism. In other words, the British and Germans are hoping that France will object, and the French are expecting that either England or Germany or both will insist on conditions. It is, therefore, a question of manoeuvring, with the purpose of forcing the other fellow to speak first.

Undoubtedly the principal political factors which will cause discussion and possible disagreement are the evacuation of the Ruhr and the establishment of the machinery to supplement the provisions of the Dawes report in case of German default. Poincaré has repeatedly insisted that France will not take her troops out of the Ruhr. He has also often said, however, that she would be glad to reduce the forces to a minimum consistent with the situation. There is no reason to believe that, if Germany makes serious efforts to carry out the Dawes plan, France need keep more than a handful of troops in the Ruhr. Conversely, there is no reason to believe that, so long as the Germans are not planning evasion, the Germans need be hampered by the presence of these troops. Germany will, of course, insist on their withdrawal. She will raise all manner of reasons to show that their continuance in the region is in violation of every principle of the Versailles

Treaty, the Dawes plan, and the accepted practices of nations, &c., &c. But the French will be adamant.

Another phase of this same problem is how soon France and Belgium may be expected to restore complete economic control of the region to the Germans. According to Paris reports it was understood among the experts, the French representative concurring, that as soon as the 800,000,000 gold mark loan had been raised, the French and Belgians would relinquish their economic hold. It stands to reason that the French will not act in this matter until there is no more doubt that the plan will be carried in good faith by all parties. They cannot risk relinquishing their present advantages unless and until the entire plan is being put into effect. When that time comes, however, there is no doubt that they will do their part. Not only have they underwritten that portion of the experts' report which specifically provides for the restoration to Germany of her economic unity and sovereignty, but M. Poincaré, in his original instructions to the French delegates asked that they make provisions to include in the system of control which the Dawes Committee would propose, "the present control exercised by the French and Belgian Governments over the pledges which they hold in the occupied regions." In other words, he envisaged the relinquishment by the French and Belgians of their special guarantees in exchange for a more general system such as has been laid down by the committee.

Inter-Ally Debts Again

If pressure is brought to bear to fix the sum total which Germany is to pay, Premier Poincaré is expected to make such action conditional on the reconsideration of the totals of all the inter-governmental debts. He has always been insistent on the theory that debts and reparations are inseparable, and only with great reluctance has he paid deference to the contention of our own Government that the inter-ally debts could not be adjusted until the reparations problem was settled. Mr. Hughes and his predecessors have consistently held that, although the debts would be affected by the amount of reparations paid, the sum which Germany could pay was not affected by the sums which France and Britain owed us. Poincaré, although never accepting this thesis, at least dropped the matter for a while, but it is known that he still insists that any reductions made in the total which Germany is to pay must be offset by a cor-

responding reduction in the total which France must pay Great Britain and the United States.

This naturally raises a delicate problem. Opponents of Poincaré's theory point out that his project means, in effect, that the American taxpayers will shoulder a portion of Germany's reparations payment. Against this is the argument of those who say that we should cancel a large portion of the inter-ally debts on the ground that they were incurred in the common cause, and that they are properly part of the United States' share of the cost of the war. To the European it is of little importance which of these reasons finds support here. The one thing on which all of Europe is unanimous is that America should cancel Europe's debts. This is the sort of "practical" cooperation in European affairs which would be welcomed abroad with outward gratification and inward merriment. The precedent would be most encouraging for the Europeans in case of another war.

Guarding Against Default

What supplementary penalties can and should be devised in case of willful default by the Germans? The first thing is, obviously, a definite understanding between France and Britain as to the measures to be employed. Nothing would do more to encourage fulfillment. If the Germans know precisely what they must expect in case of non-fulfilment, and if this expectation is sufficiently unpleasant and unprofitable, they will make every effort to avoid defaulting. The situation is not unlike the state of affairs at the outbreak of the war. Had Germany been certain from the start that England would side with France and Belgium she would never have risked being the aggressor. So long as she is convinced that England will stand by France she will not voluntarily risk the consequences of evasion.

What the French proposals in this respect will be has not yet been made known. It is expected, however, that they will include provisions for the seizure and operation of certain of the mines and factories in the Ruhr region through joint action of Germany's creditors.

Russia Wants Money

While Central Europe is getting a helping hand, Eastern Europe is knocking impatiently at the door of the Western World. The Russians, already aware of the truth stated by Secretary Hughes,



RAMSAY MACDONALD
Prime Minister of Great Britain

that mere political recognition has but little effect on trade, are now earnestly demanding credits in London at almost any price. They have receded a long way from their original hopes that the Labor Government would furnish them credits of \$750,000,000, without interest. Since the London bankers have informed Ramsey MacDonald of the conditions which they believe essential to the granting of credits to Russia, the extremists have comforted themselves by pointing out that Labor, rather than the bankers, represents England. At the same time among the moderates the realization is growing that the bankers control the purse strings, and that they must be placated if loans are to be obtained.

Distasteful as this is to a nation that scorns "capitalism," the anxiety of the longheaded ones among the nation's leaders to emulate the hated "capitalists" is sufficiently great to make it likely that they will do all in their power to comply with Britain's terms. These much resemble those laid down several years ago by our own Government. They include a recognition of private and public debts; the restitution of private property to foreign owners; assurances that private property will henceforth be protected; assurances that contracts will be respected; non-interference of the Government in the legitimate financial and commercial relations between individuals and concerns of both nations; and, finally, abstention from propaganda. In other words, the British bankers are "unreasonable" enough to insist that Russia shall assure to foreign interests the same rights generally granted and accepted by the civilized nations of the world.

Sooner or later Russia will have to accept these conditions. It is to her own interest to do so. So it may be expected in the coming months that reports will come out of Russia of further steps toward "normalcy" on the part of the Soviet authorities.

France Turns to Tax Reform

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debt and, although the situation may be prevented from becoming very much worse, nothing is in sight which can make it materially better. By the middle of 1923 the internal debt, as shown by C. E. Lyon of the United States Department of Commerce in *The Annalist* for Sept. 3, 1923, had already reached the stupendous total of four hundred thirty billion francs, or (at par) about eighty-three billion dollars, several times as much as the nominal reparations claims of France against Germany.

French financial accounts are made out in such a way that the actual deficit does not at first appear. Like that of most of the sometime belligerent countries, the French budget is prepared in

two sections. The first is the "ordinary budget," which balances, and the second is the "special budget," or the "budget of recoverable expenditure," which contains the immense expenditures charged to Germany but actually provided for by increasing the internal debt.

THERE is beginning to be heard from French soil, especially from François Marsal's own Left, the type of criticism which appeared recently in the editorial columns of *The Manchester Guardian*. "French finance is never what it seems," said the writer. "When M. Poincaré talks of balancing the budget of 'recoverable' expenditure out of revenue, he does not mean, as one might suppose,

that borrowing is to cease. He only means that the expenditure which he chooses to put in the budget will be met out of revenue. Of the total expenditure on reconstruction account which will be necessary this year, and which will be a direct obligation of the State, less than half will be covered by revenue, even if M. Poincaré's proposals are carried."

The chasm between Government revenue and Government expenditure is all that the critic implies, but there are some signs that attempts may be made to bridge it before 1924 has passed. The closing days of 1923 were not auspicious. The act of Dec. 28, 1923, which authorized the levying of taxes for 1924, also empowered the Minister of Finance to

borrow for 1924 to meet current expenditure. The amount authorized was thirteen billion francs (more than one-half of the total revenue receipts of 1923), four billions of which were earmarked for the ordinary budget and nine billions for the "recoverable budget."

About a month later, when the Government's so-called reform measures were well on their way, the bond issue authorized was reduced to 7,000,000,000 francs. It is understood that, at the same time, the Government reduced the estimates of amounts to be spent for reconstruction in 1924.

Coming at a time when borrowing had

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Farmers' Troubles and Their Remedies

By EDWARD A. BRADFORD



NOW that Europe (not excepting England) has changed its Governments either in fact, or form, or both, our Government is one of the oldest extant. But Americans are perennially youthful and least sophisticated in those sections dominant in our politics. The genuine American Bourbons are the farm bloc, which forgets everything and learns nothing by experience. The farm blocs, like the poor, are always with us, with little to choose between the old and new blocs, or the Eastern and Western. The last in the line—the followers of Norris, Brookhart, Magnus Johnson, Ladd, La Follette, the Nonpartisan Leaguers, and others too numerous to mention—are fit successors of the leaders of Shay's Rebellion in Massachusetts. Wars are always fought by inflation, and the beginnings of peace are always painful, but with the pains of new growth. Americans were poor before the Revolution and poorer after it. Prices rose with paper money, which endeared itself to patriots by association with political liberty. More paper money was demanded by the agrarians as relief from the post-war readjustments of values to a specie basis, a sort of slavery to monarchical institutions. "Instead of making the painful effort to obtain relief by industry and economy many rested all their hope on legislative interference." So reads Marshall's Life of George Washington, in a passage which might seem a custom fit for today's events. From the Life of John Adams we learn, that "it was the upheaval of the poorest class to throw off all law of debtor and creditor." The courts were closed, the lawyers were denounced as extortioners, "nor were there wanting artful, restless, discontented individuals, deceivers rather than deceived, such as always step forth on such occasions . . . to inflame the popular discontent and to flatter popular delusions." Shay's Rebellion was in form anti-governmental, or political. In essence it was economic and financial, rooted in inflation as a cure for distress, with recourse to legislation to scale down debts and control prices, by uprising of the common people against the money power.

The twenty-five years between the two Banks of the United States were marked by bank note inflation throughout the Mississippi Valley, with the customary post-war incidents of distress and readjustment, and by political movements worthy of the children of the rebels of Shay's time. It was of this

time that Harriet Martineau wrote that Americans hated each other, perhaps more than they hated the British. They told her that New Englanders were all peddlers, or canting priests, that Southerners were heathens, and Westerners barbarians. The Easterners had gained wealth and learning, and were creditors. The Federal courts disallowed the relief laws of the Western legislators, and bondholders of both New and Old England gained such an unfavorable impression that in their haste they associated democratic rule with dishonesty, even as the distressed debtors thought that a specie basis was a badge of slavery to monarchs and aristocrats.

Books have been written upon the alternations of inflation and deflation as the surges of population from the East developed the West, advancing as credit was enlarged to take up increasing land values, halting while values were consolidated by development of industry, and advancing again as the progress of the farm frontiers exterminated the aboriginal occupants. It has been called a century of dishonor in the relations between the red and white races. It also was a century of episodes like the present, except that the divisions of fortunes and opinions now are all between the whites, the reds no longer cutting any financial or political figure. The unit banks of the distressed farm regions sprang up like mushrooms after the popular outcry killed the second United States Bank, and they died after popular disillusionment, even as they sprang up and died within the last few years, with similar denunciation of the Federal Reserve. It is possible only to mention in passing the likeness of current events to the sequels of the Civil War's inflation, deflation, and recuperation. It is necessary to admit that there is no present demand for the printing of greenbacks or free coinage of silver. That much has been learned. But the grangers, the farmers' alliance, the populists have been succeeded by a farm bloc, which resembles them in reliance upon legislation to cure what legislation did not produce, and with which legislation has nothing to do, not excepting the tariff. Admittedly, it is a tariff of abominations, and cries aloud for amendment. But its influence is trivial, compared with the worldwide disturbance of all prices by the war expenditures by all nations of \$208,600,000,000 currency.

Here lies the explanation of the increase in value of farm lands which leads the farm bloc to wail the depreciation of their land values by \$13,000,000,000. It was the loss of wealth which the farmers who did not sell their land never had, and which can never be restored

until the world is ready again to expend another \$208,600,000,000 for the delirium of glory and destruction in war. Farm land is worth only what it can produce when the world is in economic balance under normal relations of supply and demand of goods. Tariffs and other taxes can somewhat influence the proportions in which specific goods will be produced or distributed by domestic and international exchanges, but the effect of such legislation will be more in reduction of hindrance to economic betterment than increase of progress. Drunkards think there is no bad whisky. Tax addicts seem to think that there are no bad taxes, and that one tax deserves another. That is the position of the farm bloc, which denounces the undeserved gains of industry by the tariff's stimulation of factory prices, and demands like privilege for farm products. Farm product prices should be raised to the pre-war ration to prices of manufacturers and the tariff should be distorted even to the extent of an embargo on imports, and the unlimited expenditure of tax money to promote exports, so farmer spokesmen argue. It is an idle dream, impossible of execution. Foreign eaters are raising their own foods, as they could not when they were fighting. Americans will not enlarge their consumption of farm products as prices are raised, and they will not endure eating dear food while the quantities which might reduce the cost of living are moved away from them artificially.

THERE are good reasons why the tariff cannot protect the products of the farms as it does products of the factories. The overproduction of the farms cannot be controlled as well as that of the factories. The production period of the factories is shorter, and nearer to the course of prices than the farmers. They must take longer views, with greater chances of error in estimating their output and the demand for it. The farmers have given hostages for large production in the purchase of lands at war-stimulated prices, which now must earn their mortgage interest. The market at home for farm products is not capable of indefinite increase, like the market for factory products. When eaters have had enough they will eat no more, while there is no limit to the amount consumers can be enticed to spend for other goods.

The farmer's present distress is due to the fact that in 1923 he exported only 2 per cent. of total farm production, against 3 per cent. in 1922. The decrease might have been turned into an increase if the millions of hungry foreigners had been able to buy food. They could not consume because they could not produce, for the same reasons that affect the rest of the world more than the United States. There never will be too much food in the world. Some farsighted see signs of a growing deficiency of food in the United States as population grows faster than farm production. The Harvard Professor of Biology says that Americans will be hungry themselves in forty-four years. Others may think that the capacity of our farmers to produce will grow with the demand and the price for food. That is apart from the point that the tariff cannot help the farmers to raise their price level to the level of factory goods. Both levels are doomed to fall. The factory level will fall further and faster because there is no limit to the capacity of factory production. Both levels will fall because both are above

the gold level. The stilts on which the two price levels are supported will be leveled by lowering the higher, not by raising the lower. This will be brought about by the interchange between countries of goods and gold in proportion that goods are cheapened in relation to gold. There is the capacity of almost unlimited demand for all goods and foods in the adjustment of the reparations question.

THE farmers' demand for their share of the tariff swag denotes a shift of the demand for relief from financial or industrial methods. The agrarian wolf has donned the skin of a sheep of a different color. Of that there are more signs than can be detailed, but some may be mentioned. The list is pathetic for its failures, but the failures have only stimulated the farm leaders to find substitutes and to redouble their energies. Our Government was designed to be a regulator of conduct, extending the protection of police power to the good against the activities of the evil. But the farmers are among leaders of the demand that the Government shall assume all sorts of complicated social and economic tasks, acting as a sort of earthly Providence in the distribution of rewards, the correction of inequalities of distribution of goods, the regulation of prices, and so on. The President answered the farmers' demand for relief through the tariff, and raised the customs 12 cents, but the price fell almost equally. Congress passed the stockyards act for the protection of the prices of cattle, and within a few days testimony has been given that the Secretary of Agriculture had administered the act in the interest of the packers instead of the farmers, and that the packers had defied the Secretary. Senator Robinson, on the floor of the Senate, charged that three of the Tariff Commission had acted as representatives of the "interests" instead of the growers of sugar and cotton, in which the accused commissioners had financial affiliations. The Government made reports on sugar and cotton which disturbed the markets and offended the planters. There were similar complaints regarding Government action upon binding twine for harvesters and oil. The Pomona Grange demanded an investigation of charges that the War Finance Corporation had loaned money to financial interests when the small farmers had not been able to borrow. In fairness it must be said that although two Western Senators admitted the loans, it does not appear that the loans were irregular, or were any fair grievance to the complainants. There was no provision that the Government should make loans directly to individual farmers, and the Government is not organized for such duties. But the farmers feel aggrieved, nevertheless.

The list might be lengthened. These examples suffice to show that there is no novelty in the farmers' crisis. Now, as repeatedly hitherto, the farmers rely upon the Government to give them relief, and are disappointed in doing so. With no denial of the distress, and no lack of sympathy with it, it is necessary to say that all experience shows that the farmer is his own best friend, and that reliance upon himself is his best route to renewal of his fortunes. In other lands now other farmers are asking Government help. Premier MacDonald thinks that British farmers need stimulating.

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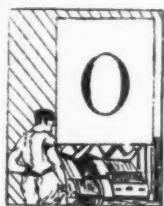
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A Buyer's Market for Soft Coal Is at Hand

*The Three-Year Peace With Labor Assures
Bitter Competition and Low Prices*

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THE custom of the coal trade is that contracts expire with the last day of March of each year. The present month, therefore, is the time when new contracts are making. The price of the coal under these new con-

tracts is more largely based on men's judgment of market conditions for the year to come than on the cost of production of the coal itself. The forthcoming year will be only the second time since April, 1915, when market conditions promise to be anything like normal, and the only one out of the ten seasons when no element unfavorable to the buyer appears in the offing. In coal mining, as often in these columns emphasized, the "normal" condition is that of over-production, when supply so far outruns demand that prices are depressed. The year 1923 was normal so far as bituminous coal was concerned, but uncertain for anthracite mining, inasmuch as strikes hung over the mines until late in the year.

So far as anthracite coal is concerned every outlook is favorable to the buyer. Production has been without interruption through the Winter, amply able to care for current demand. Prices have held steady, with but few variations from "circular." At the present time, some hard coal is in storage in the Northwest, where the mild Winter has consumed less than was carried up the lakes last Summer. In the Eastern and New England States there appears to be an accumulation of approximately three weeks' supply, a condition quite unusual at this time of the year, which has occurred only twice before in the last twenty years. The effect of these surpluses is to be observed in the April 1 reductions of price at the mine-mouth, for prompt shipment. The mines are endeavoring to stimulate demand for the three months of April to June, before the full tide of Summer storage of this grade of coal gets under way.

There is no likelihood that anthracite prices will, during 1924, advance over those of last season. Nor will they decline. Demand for this product is always comfortably in excess of supply, the excess being just about enough to compel the consumer to accept delivery evenly throughout the year. The last twelve-month has, however, introduced into the hard-coal industry a new element of uncertainty which is a matter of concern to the producer. This arises from the serious inroads of competing and substitute fuels whose opportunity has been made by the increasing prices asked for anthracite. The better grades of bituminous coal have established themselves to the displacement of anthracite, excepting only in New York and New England, and even in these anthracite-loving communities the smoke of the sky-line proves that much soft coal is being burned. Even more than the advance of bituminous coal has been that of fuel oil for apartment and residence heating. The latest estimate is that for office buildings and apartments in the three cities of Boston, Philadelphia and New York oil has displaced, within two seasons, the equivalent of 5 to 6 per cent. of the total output of the anthracite mines. This percentage, not large in itself, is yet large enough to threaten an upsetting of the balance of demand against supply.

Competition within the bituminous industry for the period of the new wage agreement, setting unionized mines against non-union, and high-cost mines against low cost, will eliminate some mines and many miners. It will force greater use of machinery in coal mining and bring about a permanently lower cost of production, which should mean a lower price level.

Anthracite also is nearing a price crisis in the increasing competition with bituminous and oil substitutes, and must before long offer a lower price to consumers.

Demand has always been the greater—to the great comfort of the mine owner in the hard-coal field. Should the popularity of fuel oil continue to grow, added to increased use of bituminous coal as a substitute, it is possible that another year may bring a reversal of time-established relations. Supply of hard coal may exceed the demand, with the results like those due to the same cause in the bituminous industry.

This situation is not likely to occur in 1924. It does impend, however, and unless some unforeseen disaster overcomes the mines, it will in another year become a price factor. At the present time it is a sort of potential price factor, not appreciable to those who buy only the domestic sizes of anthracite. To concerns who buy steam sizes and who buy in quantities large enough to render them important customers, concessions in price are already being made, to the end that they may be kept to the use of hard coal rather than driven to one or the other of the substitute fuels.

NEVERTHELESS, even the domestic user of this coal may read sign-posting of better conditions. The associated operators of the anthracite mines have undertaken a campaign of publicity to show the "money-making possibilities of burning the cheaper sizes of anthracite," and "how to cut down the cost of heating your home," both of which phrases sound a bit queer coming from the owners of anthracite mines, who in the past have appeared not to care about safeguarding the consumer's dollar. Nor have they, until this present year, bothered to inform us that such a thing as "cheaper sizes" could be had. Further proof that the anthracite mines now regard themselves as competitors for the consumer's dollar may be found by examination of his coal pile, each household for himself. He will find less of slate and of impurities than two years ago. He will also find that his furnace coal (stove and egg sizes) is differently sized; there is unmistakably more admixture of smaller sizes than formerly. Similar examination of the chestnut coal he buys (for range or heater) will reveal as much as 30 per cent. of pea and buck-wheat sizes, none of which, until recently, were to be so found.

In this manner the mine operators are forcing more economical coal com-

bustion, to the end that users may be persuaded—via the pocketbook—that "anthracite is worth what it costs." Otherwise stated, the anthracite mines have been compelled by impending loss of markets to inject sense into their business. Arrogance will no longer maintain their trade position. Through cooperation with manufacturers of heating equipment they are giving us modified burners and modified fire-box grates, so that economy of combustion is achieved.

All these facts are direct evidence of a little known condition, which is that demand and supply for anthracite coal are at a crisis. Reversal of the old relation is upon us. When that reversal occurs—as seems probable, within two years—anthracite coal, too, will decline in price without any regard to cost of production, exactly as bituminous coal has suffered. Long-time contracts should take into account this tendency, as, in fact, alert purchasers of large tonnages already are doing. The process will not be evident during 1924 in prices for domestic sizes. It will, as already indicated, show forth in greater value per dollar of coal bought. Such domestic coal will contain less of impurities; it will also be delivered in "mixture" of sizes, regardless of trade names, that will yield more complete combustion.

Turning attention, now, to bituminous coal, we enter the field that is of peculiar interest to the purchasing department of industrial concerns. For both the railroads and the mills of the country, with minor exceptions, are "steamed up" with bituminous coal. It is of bituminous coal that the remark is common, "Too many mines and too many miners." The keynote, too, of the 1924 situation is "too many" and "too much." It is a condition that makes the buyer but portends bankruptcy to the producer.

At the beginning of January stock piles of this coal were near the peak of their record, following a whole year of accumulations above requirements. The three months since the first of the year have witnessed still further surpluses, until, at mid-April, it is probable that all records for stored coal have been exceeded, with but one exception. Stocks are easily twice normal high points. Storage was induced, throughout 1923, by low prices. Particularly with the railroads fear existed of another strike early this year.

The strike threat has vanished before the fact of a newly executed three-year contract for the unionized mines of the North; mild weather has slowed up consumption; lack of storms during the Winter has permitted current receipts equal to current needs; even in the Northwest, surpluses of 12 to 15 per cent. of a year's supply remain on hand. Nowhere is there apparent any lack of coal. Salesmen are begging for orders, and the inevitable has happened. Prices have steadily sagged to lower and lower levels, tumbling rapidly in March and early April, so that at the present time they are at the lowest point in three or four years. The bituminous coal market is lifeless. The largest buyers (the railroads) have decided to use up their coal piles before Summer weather threatens them with "firing" and deterioration, and in this decision they are followed by the mills and large factories.

THE coal trade is at sea. Panic has taken hold of those operators whose mines are of the high-cost variety, because they are losing contracts of long-standing connections. Prices are quoted which such operators simply dare not meet, and yet to permit the business to slip away means that these contracts are lost beyond hope of recovery. The market is, therefore, distinctly a buyers' market, with no prospect that it will cease to be of that character for a long time to come. Certainly prices of bituminous coal will not advance during the eight or nine months before the end of the year, and barring the unexpected they will continue low for nearly three years.

Among other features of present conditions which make it certain that prices will continue low, even after surpluses have been used, is the fact that the newly executed contract with the miners is a long-time agreement. The recognized period, for nearly thirty years of wage settlements, has been two years, and since 1916 no agreement has been binding even for as much as two years. The three-year settlement means peace in the industry. To the consumer it connotes security. But this very security to the public (and it is real) has disrupted the mining industry with about as great a shiver of insecurity as it has ever had. The little world of coal mine operators never was torn by such dissensions as have arisen since the signing of the Jacksonville wage contract, and if the industry had possessed any central organization it would have been torn to shreds. As it is, the industry always has lacked organization, and nothing existed to disrupt. It is none the less significant, however, that several of the district organizations of operators have deposed from office those men who, in their behalf, sanctioned the recent compact with the miners.

The most that has been claimed for the recent settlement is that it may prove to be the "salvation of bituminous mining through permitting a long period of uninterrupted competition which will weed out superfluous mines." Economically speaking, this is likely to occur, but those who are to be weeded out do not welcome the outlook. For three years to come, no mine within the unionized fields of the Northern States can reduce payroll items, which are to be maintained at their wartime level, and yet every mine faces a ruthless competition in a market which will consume, for three years, only

about one-half of the coal that can be mined.

THE three years of peace, in other words, have precipitated what has been inevitable for twenty years. Bituminous mining must pay the economic penalty for its economic sins. Overdevelopment and overproduction now face solution. Some mines, and many miners, must quit. Competition will decide, by selective methods, who shall drop out of the industry. It is this competition that has caused the panic among operators.

For, without any question, this competition will be one of selling price for their coal. Fitness to survive in the mining of coal will depend on ability to produce coal at a profit with prices going lower and lower. The low-cost producer will submerge his high-cost neighbor. It is little wonder, then, that operators have a feeling of terror as they approach mid-April, the date of renewal of selling contracts. To contract their output at a low figure means certain loss; to refuse contracts means that they will not continue at all.

Competition for survival is not only among the unionized mines of the Northern States which have signed the new contracts for wages. This whole group of mines comes into competition with an outside group composed of the mines of the Southern States, mines non-unionized (or if unionized not solidly entrenched). The Southern mines operate on wage scales far below those of the unionized Northern mines. What is more to the point, the Southern operators, far from being tied with a three-year agreement, are able to alter their wage scale almost at will, arbitrarily in some instances, and by negotiation with their men in others. Their scale has a flexibility unknown to unionized mining. The Southern mines, moreover, are equipped to produce about 40 per cent. of the country's soft coal requirements, and with this volume of output behind them they are able to invade every market of the country. Such consuming centres as Pittsburgh and Columbus, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, each of which lies within a coal-mining field, find it profitable to burn coal that comes from the distant States of the South. The Southern coal possesses the requisite fuel qualities. It can be mined so cheaply that, even with higher freights, it is laid down in the markets of the country at competitive prices.

This competition of Southern coal has been a growing menace to the Northern mines for a number of years. So serious has it become that many mining corporations of the unionized districts of the North, instead of developing new mines at home, have been investing their surplus capital in the Southern districts, with a view to spreading out their risks in what is always a risky industry. The mines of the South have been growing fast. A personal opportunity, during December last, to see something of owners and operators in Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia revealed that this Winter they have been pushing development even further than before, with the expectation that the Northern mines would go on strike rather than sign the new wage contract. The Southern mines, as a result, are in position to offer more serious competition in 1924 than ever they have, great as has been the past.

Within the industry, another source of coal supply swells the difficulties of the unionized mines. This is the production of coal by the "open pit" or "stripping" method, where the coverage is thin. Originally this method applied only to outcrop coal, but powerful steam and electric shovels, aided by powder to break up the rocks, now load coal from beneath as much as forty feet of overburden. This mining method is the exact opposite of deep-mine processes, in that it is entirely mechanical, whereas deep mining

is mostly hand labor, with a minimum of machinery. The "stripping" mined coal is, accordingly, low-cost coal. It is produced for one-third to one-half the cost of deep-mined coal of the same field.

Approximately 3 per cent. of the bituminous coal of the country was, last year, taken from these open pit mines. This percentage is not large, but its extreme significance, in the competition of the business, lies in the fact that the major part of it comes in territories close to the great industrial cities of the Middle West. Ohio leads, with one-third of the output. That State is followed, in order, by Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois. The "stripping" coal is, therefore, a factor of mighty importance in the coal markets of those States—particularly their manufacturing cities.

Coal mining has probably advanced as

little, in its operating processes, as any industry. Like cotton picking, it is principally a manual labor industry. Some machinery is used, yet fully 80 per cent. of the work about a coal mine is of the manual sort. Viewed in a disinterested light, it is certain that wide introduction of machinery is to come. Nothing can prevent, not even the opposition of the miners' organizations which regularly boycott mines that attempt to install advanced methods. Conveyors and mechanical loaders would seem to be the logical outcome of the present situation. Manual methods, with high wages, will not reduce costs of the unionized mines so that they can hold their own in competition with the mines of the Southern States, and in competition with such producers as the "stripping" mines of their own fields.

The high-cost mines must suspend,

France Turns to Tax Reform

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reached an unprecedented total and revenue was palpably inadequate for the French demands, M. de Lasteyrie's placid words seemed strangely superficial. In a Senate speech in January he referred to the financial situation as "good," since France had been able to meet the expense of reconstructing the devastated areas and to pay the interest on the expenditure represented, which was properly payable by Germany. The figures showed that "the problem of balancing the budget had been solved," he said.

There is more of a tendency to call a spade a spade in the criticisms by Francois Marsal and in the annual report of the Bank of France, which was read on Jan. 31. Even France's best friends, said the report, had begun to ask themselves whether the repeated loans which France was forced to contract in order to meet the expenditure properly recoverable from Germany would not in the long run prevent a balancing of the budget. These apprehensions were unjustified, the report continued, not because the financial situation was misrepresented but because they showed ignorance of the national resources and the resolution to utilize them fully.

The principal clause of the Government's recent tax bill is that which provides for a 20 per cent. increase on "all taxes, duties and dues collected on behalf of the State." This is apparently the only kind of tax increase which the French taxpayer will permit at this time. Even this "surtax," as it is called, has a long history of failure. In January, 1923, when the budget showed a deficit of 4,000,000,000 francs, M. de Lasteyrie suggested such an increase, but the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies refused to approve it. He then suggested a 10 per cent. increase and met with an equally prompt refusal. Eventually the budget deficit was wiped out as far as the estimates were concerned by revising the amounts expected from tax collections, amounts which in part failed to materialize.

Other sections of the new tax law provide that the taxes on salt, sugar and chicory shall not receive the increase; that the tobacco taxes shall be increased, and that the match monopoly shall be given up. Parcel post, postcard and telephone charges have also been increased. On the expenditure side there are various provisions for economy in the public services. There is to be no increase in the staffs of public departments. On the whole, about 1,000,000,000 francs is expected to be thus saved.

It is clear that by some means, either the fall of the franc or some deeper cause operating through it, the Government has been forced into a more active and a more thorough going financial policy than it has entertained since 1920.

There is something startling in the

fact that 3,000,000,000 francs—almost as much as is expected from the new 20 per cent. surtax—can be collected by gathering up back taxes and preventing evasion. "Where," asked M. Robert de Jouvenal in L'Oeuvre in January, in effect, "are these sums? Is it simply an optimistic estimate of M. de Lasteyrie's, or are the evasions common Government knowledge about which no action has been taken?" Either answer has awkward consequences.

The 20 per cent. increase does not bring the French fiscal policy closer to that which the Anglo-Saxon countries used in their post-war emergencies. The United States and Great Britain have been utilizing direct taxation for at least one-half of their revenue, while France gets only about one-third from this general source. In France the turnover tax and the customs occupy the positions of importance which the income tax fills in the other countries. Although it could hardly be said that an aversion to direct taxation implies an aversion to visible tax burdens as a whole, it is perhaps significant that even in the present emergency there is no possibility of singling out the more flexible direct taxes for particular increases.

On the expenditure side, the large military expenditures continue to appear. The proportion of the total which expenditures for national defense form, is, of course, the only permissible way of comparing the different European countries at the present juncture. In the British budget, the military items are about 17 per cent. of the total, while in the French they are about 22 per cent.

The British taxpayer, who has contended with a heavy burden of taxation, and direct taxation at that, throughout the entire post-war period, is still dissatisfied with the obligations which the French taxpayer recognizes. He claims that with the 20 per cent. increase the French taxpayer will be paying only about 35 per cent. of the amount which the British pay annually.

The financial measures adopted in the early part of 1924 may be far from "tax reform" as the phrase is used in Great Britain or the United States; they may leave untouched the general balance of direct and indirect taxes and the high proportionate military expenditure; they may even leave the Frenchman with a lower tax burden than that of one of his recent allies; but they undeniably represent a recognition of the severity of the country's fiscal difficulties and an earnest if belated attempt to go to the roots of the matter. If the fall of the franc brings about a more diligent cultivation of present resources and an unwillingness to continue to mortgage the future, it will, paradoxically, produce that very faith in the integrity of France which seemed at the moment to be threatened.

simply because the period beginning with this present month will usher in a protracted season of low prices. Bituminous coal, be it repeated, will move to lower and lower levels of price. There is no measure of how far the sag will go. Every one who buys coal for future delivery, and every one who stores coal, in the immediate future, runs the risk of loss. The industry can not escape the inevitable economic law. Prices must come down, with removal of weak producers, until supply and demand are more nearly on a level. Naturally, the mine owner objects to these price reductions. They spell disaster to him. His only recourse—unless he elects to be one of those to be eliminated from business—is to turn from hand labor to mechanical equipment.

For the purchaser of coal, on the contrary, the outlook is rather enticing. Cheap fuel is assured for three years. It is probably assured for more years to follow. This does not mean that the buyer will save a few cents here and there, as he proves to be a clever bargainer. The condition is more fundamental than that. Competition will drive down the price immediately to lower levels than we have known for ten years. This will be the immediate phenomenon. The deeper meaning in the situation is that unknown economies and improved mechanical devices will be introduced into the mining industry. These will be adopted by the mine owners in their desperation to save their properties, but once introduced coal will thereafter be produced for less cost. Prices for bituminous coal will ever tend to hang close to the cost line. This is for the reason that tremendous overproduction exists, and this overproduction will continue even with the development of labor-saving methods. Large surpluses break all markets.

THE last two months have brought in bituminous coal trade one change that may affect distribution methods, especially in New England. It may or it may not influence the price.

Arrangements are credibly reported to have been made by the railroads interested to carry coal from the Southern States to New England by all-rail routes. The present method is to transport the coal by rail to tidewater ports (Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk), thence by ocean to New England ports, thence again by rail to inland destination. Although such a method seems indirect, it has the great advantage that coal is laid down at the New England interior point for 50 to 80 cents a ton less than the all-rail rate from mine to destination.

The intermediate carriers—those connecting the Southern fields with New England—who now share no part of this traffic, feel able to handle the tonnage. They also covet the freight revenue. It is their purpose, according to dependable report, to carry this coal themselves, without dumping into vessels and reloading into cars for the short haul. The undertaking seems possible, this year, because coal at the mine mouth will be available at such low prices that the additional 50-80 cents of transportation cost will not be reflected in the final price. The cost to the consumer promises to be slightly less than heretofore, although the carriers will be exacting heavier tolls.

The undertaking holds interesting possibilities for the whole coal trade. If in retaliation the coastwise carriers should precipitate a rate war to retain the traffic they have had for two generations, it is not impossible that prices for delivered coal in New England would be slashed. Should that occur, an outburst of price-cutting is reasonably sure to break out elsewhere, and the imagination fails to tell what might happen.

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THE last quarter of the nineteenth century produced few things more noticeable than the advent of engineers into every realm of industry. Previously they had only been recognized in railroads, mechanics and hydraulic undertakings, but then they entered the fields of chemistry, electricity and efficiency generally, and, as a noted economist has remarked, "if there is any root or branch of industry that is free from them today they will invade it tomorrow." More than forty years have elapsed since Caruthers, C. E., brought out a noteworthy work on economics, and since that day the realm of economics has proved more and more attractive to the engineering fraternity. The essence of the engineering faculty is exactitude in measurement, and its exponent has come to think that this method is of universal application. Whether or not the rest of the world will agree remains to be seen, but, meanwhile, the engineer proceeds to spread himself over every realm of thought. Lately it has been apparent that even the currency question has not escaped him, and the latest arrival is a rather massive volume, illustrated with diagrams, which the author denominates as "A Contribution to the Theory of Taxation, Value and Currency on a System of Measurement Based on Calculable Factors." Although Mr. Atkins calls his work "The Economics of Freedom," which has rather a political flavor, it has no political connection whatever, his idea of freedom being apparently the freedom of the engineer to arrange all human concerns on a basis of calculable factors as opposed to arbitrary standards. Few readers of THE ANNALIST would fail to find enjoyment in the masterly and humorous exposition of the "Ailments of Democracy" as set forth in the opening chapter. Throughout the work the destructive criticism is incisive and presented in such racy terminology as to commend the work as a piece of enjoyable reading, even though we may not agree with its conclusions.

Mr. Atkins is a widely traveled man and a close observer of men and things. Few commercial men have a better industrial knowledge of the mass of islands that exist between California and the Asiatic mainland. Many places that he has visited on business are scarcely known outside the domain of the naturalist. But when we remember that the epochal "Origin of Species" owed its inception to these localities, we cannot irreverently regard investigations in other domains conceived in the same localities, and, like the "Origin of Species," developed among the busy haunts of men. Like Darwin and Wallace, Mr. Atkins is no denizen of the simple life, but fulfills his destiny in the market places of humanity, there attending to the material needs discovered in his travels. Out of this process arises his attraction for finance and exchange, his business being largely influenced by such considerations. His methods thus come to be applied to economic considerations by giving us chapters on "An Attempt to Calibrate Economic Factors," "A Dynamic Theory of Economics," "Gold, Our Factor of Havoc," "Single-Tax and Other Epi-

thets," "The Necessity of Measurement," "The Touchstone of War," "The Means of Measurement," and so on, leading by easy stages to his "Clue to Value" and a discussion of "Our Dollar Wealth," "Our Basis Wealth," "Volume of Currency," "Temporary Credit" and his "Conclusion," wherein he states that "to utilize, for measuring and facilitating the flow of national effort, such a device as the gold standard—a device which is inadequate, unscientific, untrustworthy and out of our control—is unspeakable economic engineering, no matter how amply supported by tradition. Any period of great demand overtakes this archaic reservoir, and the whole machinery of production slows down or finally stops, as in our depressions or panics. Demand, in terms of human effort, is unimpaired, but demand, in terms of gold, is checked." This makes it obvious that a new standard is advocated. His contention is that "economic value is still a myth * * * basic precision in its measurement is a prerequisite of freedom in any given area, over any extended period of time."

It has been well said elsewhere that, up to the middle of the nineteenth century, the technological plan of things was drawn in two dimensions, whereas under the new technological dispensation the industrial system and its growth may be said to move in a space of three dimensions. This is obviously what Mr. Atkins feels, and in doing so realizes a need to bring our currency into the three-dimensional area. Things move fast in these days, and Mr. Atkins may perhaps prove to be not so very far ahead of his time after all. Offhand we may not agree with his conclusions, but he is well worth a hearing.

THE STRIKE FOR UNION. By Heber Blankenhorn. 263 pp.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF COAL MINES. By Julia E. Johnsen. 325 pp. New York: Both published by the H. W. Wilson Company for the Bureau of Industrial Research.

By H. P. PRESTON

MR. BLANKENHORN deals with the Somerset strike of 1922-3 in its relation to the law of the land, the problem of union support and raises the question, for the public, of the status quo in the coal industry, union versus non-union. While Mr. Blankenhorn makes every endeavor to be fair and impartial, he deals with more or less lurid material, and, through the inclusion of such a mass of testimony, speeches, quotations and personal accounts, he tends somewhat to bewilder the reader.

It is impossible here to recount the numerous details of the opening stages of the Somerset strike. The most interesting part of it is that which deals with the manner in which the miners became unionized. From the author's account it would seem that the movement was largely a spontaneous outbreak on the part of the miners. The majority of these men, long dissatisfied with their working and living conditions, saw in the strike of the 500,000 United Mine Workers of America an opportunity to make a strong stand for their rights. That their strike ended in defeat was through no fault of the Somerset men. At the last minute the district was more or less abandoned by the union, and it was impossible for it to maintain the strike independently.

The question of rights and wrongs is involved. Nowhere is the issue more confused than in the coal industry. There can be no question but that an industry which has strikes that are virtually small civil wars must have something wrong

with it. However, the matter is far too polemic to be entered into here. Mr. Blankenhorn sets down a great array of facts. The conclusions which the reader draws from them must be individual.

The author states in his preface: "Readers will notice that you can't keep a book on coal from turning into a book on democracy. It is very disappointing." In his conclusion, the most admirably done piece of work, so far as logic goes, in the book, Mr. Blankenhorn points out that the United Mine Workers of America suffers, in its organization, from the same ills as our body politic. The miners' union wants nationalization. But it has never worked out any adequate plan whereby to attain this end, and one even wonders if it has ever gone much further than merely using the term as a catchword. Mr. Blankenhorn mentions that the union wanted to compel the operators to make public the facts of coal mining—that is, the facts of the operators' profits and mismanagement. When one of their districts started to give the public facts about the union it was promptly rebuked. This is one incident. Another is the fact that the union's policies' meetings are always secret. In other words, the author points out that, if the union wants, as it professes, to take the public into partnership, it must first gain the public's confidence. The United Mine Workers of America have a long way to travel before they will get such confidence. As a matter of fact, the entire labor movement of the United States has more to overcome in the public's indifference, if not hostility, than it has in all the antagonism of the so-called "interests." Mr. Blankenhorn's work is a valuable addition to the labor history of the country, however, and deserves the study of all interested in this movement.

"Government Ownership of Coal Mines" is a handbook. It is designed to assist those who may wish to debate upon the subject. But it is so filled with valuable information that it should prove a worth while work of reference for any business library. The book is arranged in four divisions, the first containing articles discussing the subject of coal mining and the ownership of mines in general. The second section is devoted to articles urging Government control; the third, against such operation. The fourth section deals with the troubled question of the control of prices. This section is confined, as far as possible, to conditions in times of peace, since war creates abnormalities which hardly serve to illustrate general contentions.

To review this compilation of articles would be both impossible and unnecessary. The general arguments for governmental control are the vast overdevelopment of the coal mining industry, with its consequent duplication of effort, instability, variable prices and general inefficiency. On the other hand, the entire structure of our present economic and social system is founded upon the right of private ownership and the inviolability of contract. To upset these things is not a light matter. Owing to the peculiar state of the coal industry, the usual argument as to the benefits of competition and private initiative is rather limp. However, let it be said that Miss Johnsen has compiled, within the covers of one book, the most comprehensive selection of articles both for and against Government ownership in this industry that has come to my attention. Those who are on either side of the argument will find the book interesting and informative. A thorough bibliography is included.

Taken together, these two books pre-

sent a rather clear picture of coal mining with, however, the exception that an adequate presentation of the operator's side of the question is not present. Mr. Blankenhorn desires to be fair, but one cannot overcome one's prejudice or bias at will. Therefore, while wholly and heartily recommending both books to those business men who wish an intelligent knowledge concerning one of the most vital questions of the day, one also urges upon them a reading of some of the facts published by the Committee of Anthracite Operators, for instance, so that a balanced opinion may be formed.

COST ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS. By L. T. Konopak. 235 pp. New York: The Ronald Press. 1922.

By ROBERT McDONALD

WHILE cost accounting is one of the most vital functions of business enterprise, there has been a tendency to overemphasize this work which has led, in the past, to the collection of costs which did not justify the expense involved in gathering the data. There are many books extant on the subject, each possessing its peculiar merit. Mr. Konopak's work deserves attention because it maintains a common-sense attitude toward the collection of cost data and it is written from the standpoint of the manager rather than the accountant. In other words, it presents the principles and practices of a cost system in a simple style, readily understandable by an executive without especial accounting knowledge.

The author emphasizes that cost accounting is a tool of management. It should be sufficiently extensive to furnish all necessary data for efficient operation. It should be as simple as possible in order that the maintenance expense be low. Mr. Konopak presents the more significant facts of direct and indirect costs, formulating general principles which may be adapted to specific instances. The operation of a cost system is simply illustrated by following through the workings in a given instance. Various other principles in connection with costs are enumerated, such as factory orders, method of accumulating costs, material and labor costs, overhead and its distribution. Some sensible advice is given on the planning of the design and size of cost forms. The importance of this single feature cannot be estimated unless one has experienced the results that come from lack of forethought in drawing up cost forms.

The section dealing with the use of costs in operating statements covers thoroughly the preparation of both over-

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WEEKLY MOVES OF 25 RAILS AND 25 INDUSTRIES AND COMBINED CLOSING AVERAGE

DOLLARS

120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40

JAN FEB MAR APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC 1924

RANGE OF 25 INDUSTRIES

COMBINED CLOSING AVERAGE

RANGE OF 25 RAILS

Net Same Day		Net Same Day	
Last.	Ch'ge. Last Yr.	High.	Last. Ch'ge. Last Yr.
61.16	+.68	62.00	+.27
61.27	+.11	Exchange closed.	
61.63	+.36	61.99	+.08

Net Same Day					Net Same Day						
	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg. Last Yr.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chg. Last Yr.		
April 14 ..	105.14	103.30	104.40	- .37	113.38	April 17 ..	106.14	104.80	105.77	+ .51	114.30
April 15 ..	105.09	103.82	104.74	+ .34	113.58	April 18 ..	Exchange closed.				112.89
April 16 ..	105.98	104.90	105.26	+ .32	114.02	April 19 ..	106.10	105.50	105.75	- .02	112.88

		Net Same Day						Net Same Day					
		High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Last Yr.			High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Last Yr.
April 14.		83.02	82.41	82.78	-.02	88.42	April 17.		84.07	83.19	83.83	+.30	88.28
April 15.		83.31	82.87	83.00	+.29	88.67	April 18.		Exchange closed.				88.19
April 16.		83.00	82.07	83.44	+.44	80.28	April 19.		84.04	83.50	83.78	-.45	87.85

	High.	Low		High.	Low.
*1924.....	\$8.56 Feb.	82.37 Apr.	1918.....	80.16 Nov.	64.12 Jan.
1923.....	92.52 Mar.	77.17 Oct.	1917.....	90.46 Jan.	57.47 Dec.
1922.....	161.09 Jan.	90.21 Jan.	1916.....	101.51 Nov.	80.91 Apr.
1921.....	73.13 May	58.35 June	1915.....	94.13 Oct.	58.80 Feb.
1920.....	94.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.	1914.....	73.30 Jan.	57.47 Dec.
1919.....	90.30 Nov.	68.73 Jan.	1913.....	79.25 Jan.	68.00 June

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			Same Day Close, 1923.			Same Day Close, 1923.	
April 14	78.16	-17	76.92	April 17	78.13	+09	77.25
April 15	78.02	-11	77.04	April 18	Exchange closed		77.30
April 16	78.04	+02	77.12	April 19	78.21	-08	77.25

	High.	Low.		High.	Low.
*1924.....	78.65 April	70.93 Jan.	1918.....	82.36 Nov.	75.65 Sep.
1923.....	79.43 Jan.	75.05 Sep.	1917.....	89.47 Jan.	74.74 Dec.
1922.....	79.05 Jan.	78.10 Aug.	1916.....	89.10 Apr.	76.19 Apr.
1921.....	76.31 Nov.	67.56 June	1915.....	87.62 Nov.	81.52 Jan.
1920.....	73.14 Oct.	65.57 May	1914.....	89.42 Feb.	81.42 Dec.
1919.....	79.05 June	71.05 Dec.	1913.....	92.81 Jan.	85.45 Dec.

*To date.

The graph displays three data series over a 28-month period from January 1923 to December 1924. The left Y-axis represents 'MILLIONS OF SHARES' (0 to 8), and the right Y-axis represents 'PER CENT' (0 to 80). The X-axis shows months from JAN. 1923 to DEC. 1924.

- WEEKLY SALES OF ALL ISSUES:** Represented by a line with circular markers, this series corresponds to the right Y-axis (PER CENT). It shows significant volatility, with peaks around 70% in early 1923 and late 1923, and a notable dip around 20% in late 1923.
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- WEEKLY SALES OF ISSUES COMPRISING ANALYST AVERAGES:** Represented by a line with circular markers, this series corresponds to the left Y-axis (MILLIONS OF SHARES). It shows lower sales volume, generally staying below 2 million shares, with a peak around 2 million shares in late 1923.

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday	982,932	996,901	1,987,254
Tuesday	912,775	873,322	1,659,588
Wednesday	628,580	933,530	1,406,944
Thursday	583,500	985,747	1,392,744
Friday	Exchange closed.	950,478	1,151,354
Saturday	323,550	422,425	766,907
Total week	3,405,747	4,848,723	8,364,691
Year to date.	76,775,036	84,836,117	77,852,568

The graph displays the average net returns to 100 paid period issues over a 24-month period from January 1923 to December 1924. The vertical axis represents the percentage return, ranging from 0.0 to 3.4 in increments of 0.2. The horizontal axis shows the months from January to December for both years. The data points are connected by a line, showing a fluctuating trend. The returns start at approximately 2.0% in January 1923, rise to a peak of about 2.4% in March 1923, then fluctuate between 2.0% and 2.4% through the end of 1923. In early 1924, the returns show a slight upward trend, reaching approximately 3.0% by January 1924.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1923	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
1924	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6

	Last Week.	Same Week Last Year.	Year to Date.	Same Period Last Year.
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds.....	4.690%	4.677%	4.716%	4.601%

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday	\$9,535,150	\$9,939,100	\$25,518,000
Tuesday	13,074,700	10,355,350	24,734,750
Wednesday	13,092,625	11,892,625	20,582,750
Thursday	12,909,450	10,571,600	23,629,500
Friday	Exchange closed.		22,322,300
Saturday	7,905,900	5,015,750	10,769,500
Total week	\$55,182,450	\$57,697,870	\$127,296,500
Year to date	1,051,079,310	993,771,730	1,498,610,000

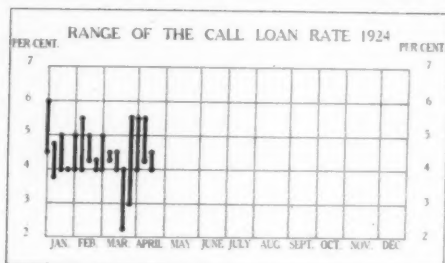
	*April 19, 1924.	April 21, 1923.	Changes.
Corporations	\$25,694,500	\$31,848,000	— \$6,253,500
United States Government	18,854,550	13,854,550	+ 2,000,000
Foreign	10,811,000	9,032,500	+ 1,778,500
State	7,000	13,000	— 6,000
City	—	—	—
Total sales.	\$55,182,450	\$57,007,870	— \$2,425,420
*Five days.			
New security issues	\$58,107,000	\$93,646,000	\$1,262,942,052
			\$1,000,303,125

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week, 1928
British cons. 2½%	57½ @ 56½	57½ @ 57½	57½ @ 54½	59½ @ 59½
British 5%	102½ @ 102½	102½ @ 102½	102½ @ 98½	103½ @ 103½
British 4½%	99½ @ 99½	99½	99½ @ 96	99½
French rents (in Paris)	55.45 @ 54.45	55.40 @ 55.00	58.70 @ 52.35	51.95 @ 57.25
French W. L. (in Paris)	70.45 @ 69.75	70.00 @ 68.85	73.30 @ 66.20	75.30 @ 74.60

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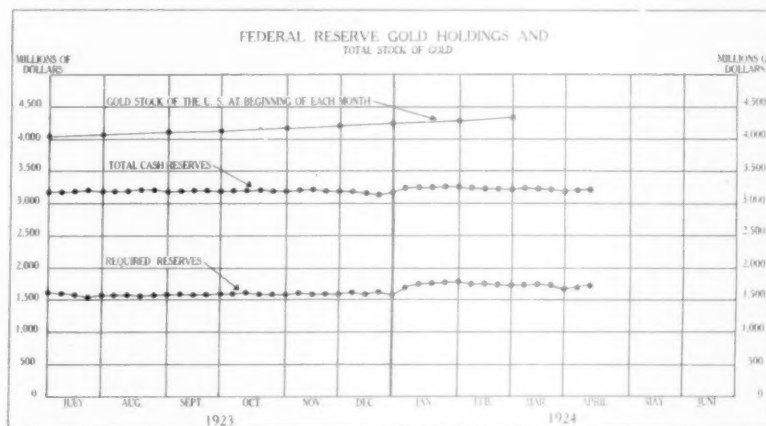
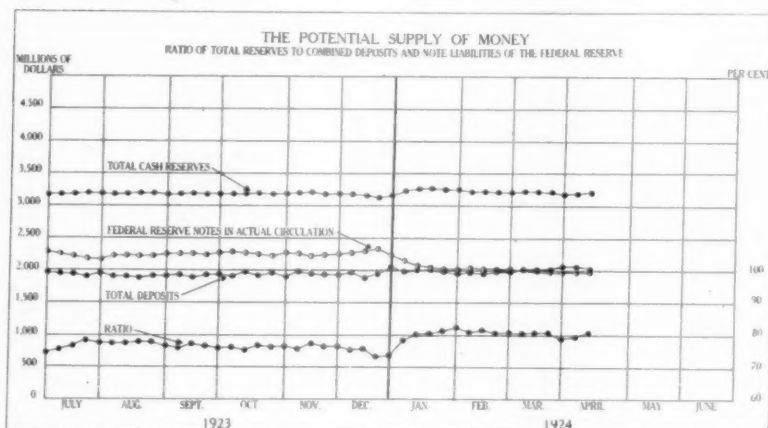
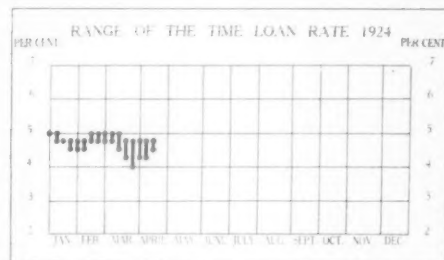
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The Week in the Money Market



Call Loan, Time Loan and Commercial Paper Rates

	Call Loans	Time Loans 90-90 Days	6 Mos.	Com. Dis. 4-6 Mos.
Last week.....	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Previous week.....	5 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Year to date.....	5 1/2 @ 2 1/2	5 @ 4	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Same week, 1923.....	6 @ 4	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2	5 1/2 @ 5
Same week, 1922.....	4 @ 3 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2



Actual Condition

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

April 16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 16.

	Dist. 1, Boston.	Dist. 2, New York.	Dist. 3, Philadelphia.	Dist. 4, Cleveland.	Dist. 5, Richmond.	Dist. 6, Atlanta.	Dist. 7, Chicago.	Dist. 8, St. Louis.	Dist. 9, Minneapolis.	Dist. 10, Kansas City.	Dist. 11, Dallas.	Dist. 12, San Francisco.
Gold reserve.....	\$286,749,000	\$941,009,000	\$266,406,000	\$294,538,000	\$86,126,000	\$138,836,000	\$486,909,000	\$89,388,000	\$82,646,000	\$93,452,000	\$49,864,000	\$288,903,000
Redemption.....	10,391,000	50,770,000	25,949,000	28,428,000	19,551,000	6,636,000	19,045,000	10,906,000	2,805,000	3,255,000	1,677,000	11,006,000
Bills bought.....	14,054,000	52,550,000	10,986,000	17,001,000	2,011,000	7,092,000	26,776,000	5,183,000	4,053,000	5,856,000	15,437,000	14,471,000
Due members.....	129,415,000	736,330,000	116,135,000	163,391,000	62,385,000	54,978,000	282,226,000	71,307,000	40,220,000	73,921,000	52,706,000	148,756,000
F. R. notes in circulation.....	207,127,000	359,728,000	207,279,000	223,416,000	80,794,000	140,000,000	302,803,000	66,806,000	61,615,000	64,453,000	43,501,000	203,786,000
Ratio, &c.....	87.3%	86.0%	82.7%	76.4%	61.5%	35.5%	33.3%	73.5%	70.9%	68.8%	57.2%	81.3%

Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities.

	April 9, New York.	April 2, New York.	April 9, Chicago.	April 2, Chicago.
Number of reporting banks.....	67	67	48	48
Loans and discounts, gross:				
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	\$85,244,000	\$83,789,000	\$25,944,000	\$24,982,000
Secured by stocks and bonds.....	1,388,649,000	1,456,468,000	433,159,000	433,916,000
All other loans and discounts.....	2,283,723,000	2,282,684,000	607,205,000	655,090,000
Total loans and discounts.....	\$3,757,616,000	\$3,822,941,000	\$1,126,308,000	\$1,113,988,000
United States pre-war bonds.....	40,129,000	40,025,000	4,105,000	4,105,000
United States Liberty bonds.....	436,248,000	416,965,000	47,753,000	53,010,000
United States Treasury bonds.....	14,695,000	13,481,000	4,753,000	4,762,000
United States Treasury notes.....	358,390,000	370,221,000	83,543,000	89,018,000
United States cts. of indebtedness.....	30,000,000	37,014,000	13,861,000	13,885,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	589,107,000	583,935,000	159,071,000	162,160,000
Total loans, discounts, investments.....	\$5,226,185,000	\$5,284,582,000	\$1,439,487,000	\$1,441,618,000
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank.....	625,640,000	615,083,000	138,631,000	140,799,000
Cash in vault.....	64,758,000	60,780,000	28,031,000	27,487,000
Net demand deposits.....	4,302,294,000	4,364,625,000	994,334,000	998,616,000
Time deposits.....	643,081,000	641,393,000	373,403,000	372,131,000
Government deposits.....	58,754,000	58,754,000	14,018,000	14,018,000
Bills payable:				
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	64,500,000	64,100,000	9,129,000	13,008,000
All other.....	29,714,000	6,007,000	3,835,000	5,558,000
All F. R. Cities.....	255	255	200	201
Loans and discounts, gross:				
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	\$153,522,000	\$151,727,000	\$39,712,000	\$39,336,000
Secured by stocks and bonds.....	2,648,067,000	2,711,801,000	644,313,000	639,893,000
All other loans and discounts.....	4,957,763,000	4,954,325,000	1,650,969,000	1,647,375,000
Total loans and discounts.....	\$7,759,352,000	\$7,817,853,000	\$2,334,994,000	\$2,326,602,000
United States pre-war bonds.....	90,495,000	90,206,000	75,562,000	75,036,000
United States Liberty bonds.....	961,536,000	953,324,000	237,694,000	239,339,000
United States Treasury bonds.....	35,003,000	31,166,000	17,311,000	16,871,000
United States Treasury notes.....	544,152,000	560,711,000	125,647,000	126,217,000
United States cts. of indebtedness.....	71,435,000	81,214,000	30,089,000	31,074,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	1,195,165,000	1,193,727,000	609,433,000	609,652,000
Total loans, discounts, investments.....	\$10,357,138,000	\$10,428,201,000	\$3,430,730,000	\$3,423,991,000
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank.....	1,031,068,000	1,027,687,000	240,186,000	27,743,000
Cash in vault.....	141,190,000	134,450,000	61,352,000	58,481,000
Net demand deposits.....	7,590,880,000	7,609,517,000	1,922,354,000	1,915,090,000
Time deposits.....	2,058,056,000	2,054,262,000	1,270,275,000	1,269,200,000
Government deposits.....	151,393,000	151,426,000	66,906,000	66,906,000
Bills payable:				
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	89,870,000	105,292,000	34,590,000	37,276,000
All other.....	75,684,000	54,431,000	37,465,000	39,396,000
All Other Selected Cities.....	300	300	300	300
Loans and discounts, gross:				
Secured by United States Government obligations.....			\$34,408,000	\$32,675,000
Secured by stocks and bonds.....			537,277,000	535,516,000
All other loans and discounts.....			1,389,508,000	1,389,588,000
Total loans and discounts.....			\$1,961,193,000	\$1,957,779,000
United States pre-war bonds.....			106,810,000	106,512,000
United States Liberty bonds.....			365,499,000	365,451,000
United States Treasury bonds.....			19,331,000	19,300,000
United States Treasury notes.....			67,065,000	67,526,000
United States cts. of indebtedness.....			12,533,000	12,346,000
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....			447,947,000	447,238,000
Total loans and discounts and investments.....			\$2,789,768,000	\$2,777,158,000
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank.....			167,853,000	170,149,000
Cash in vault.....			79,675,000	76,145,000
Net demand deposits.....			1,650,208,000	1,661,205,000
Time deposits.....			912,669,000	906,922,000
Government deposits.....			18,869,000	19,203,000
Bills payable:				
Secured by United States Government obligations.....			21,011,000	20,883,000
All other.....			46,903,000	46,342,000

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

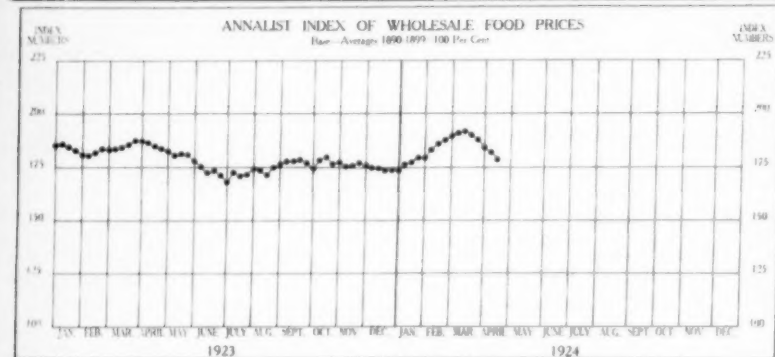
Consolidated resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compare as follows:

	Apr. 16, 1924.	Apr. 9, 1924.	Apr. 18, 1923.
RESOURCES—			
Gold with Federal Reserve agents.....	\$1,997,304,000	\$1,984,054,000	\$2,036,490,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	56,715,000	57,223,000	59,870,000
Gold held exclusively against Federal Reserve notes.....	\$2,054,019,000	\$2,041,277,000	\$2,096,360,000
Gold settlement fund with Federal Reserve Board.....	671,222,000	672,888,000	659,887,000
Gold and gold certificates held by banks.....	379,585,000	389,281,000	326,375,000
Total gold reserves.....	\$3,104,886,000	\$3,163,446,000	\$3,082,622,000
Reserves other than gold.....	100,404,000	97,975,000	95,920,000
Total reserves.....	\$3,205,290,000	\$3,261,421,000	\$3,178,542,000
Non-reserve cash.....	48,750,000	49,351,000	67,225,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by United States Government obligations.....	190,419,000	228,280,000	334,611,000
Other bills discounted.....	279,151,000	301,279,000	308,651,000
Total bills discounted.....	\$469,570,000	\$529,559,000	\$643,262,000
Bills bought in open market.....	176,680,000	197,606,000	277,447,000
United States Government securities:			
Bonds.....	18,855,000	18,273,000	28,155,000
Treasury notes.....	193,327,000	187,615,000	*139,755,000
Certificates of indebtedness.....	54,485,000	63,015,000	79,697,000
Total United States Government securities.....	\$266,667,000	\$268,903,000	\$238,607,000
All other earning assets.....	51,000	51,000	41,000
Total earning assets.....	\$912,068,000	\$906,119,000	\$1,158,957,000
Five per cent. redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes.....	28,000	28,000	101,000
Uncollected items.....	713,559,000	577,583,000	723,336,000
Bank premises.....	56,164,000	55,985,000	49,692,000
All other resources.....	21,802,000	22,420,000	13,871,000
Total resources.....	\$4,958,561,000	\$4,962,907,000	\$5,191,814,000
LIABILITIES—			
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.....	1,966,349,000	1,981,638,000	2,220,251,000
Federal Reserve Bank notes in circulation—net.....	356,000	365,000	2,443,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account.....	1,940,810,000	1,934,099,000	1,924,525,000
Government.....	49,711,000	98,831,000	44,936,000
Other deposits.....	21,064,000	21,227,000	21,540,000
Total deposits.....	\$2,011,585,000	\$2,055,067,000	\$1,991,001,000
Deferred availability items.....	634,333,000	519,395,000	625,966,000
Capital paid in.....	110,809,000	110,837,000	108,649,000
Surplus.....	220,915,000	220,915,000	218,369,000
All other liabilities.....	14,154,000	14,780,000	15,135,000
Total liabilities.....	\$4,958,561,000	\$4,962,907,000	\$5,191,814,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined.....	80.0%	79.3%	75.5%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents.....	\$17,333,000	\$14,002,000	\$32,634,000
*Includes Victory notes.			

BAR GOLD AND SILVER.

	Bar Gold in London.	Bar Silver in London.	Bar Silver in N. Y.
Last week.....	95s 02d @ 94s 11d	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Previous week.....	95s 03d @ 95s 00d	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2	64 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Year to date.....	94s 04d @ 95s 05d	34 1/2 @ 33 1/2	65 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Same week, 1923.....	94s 06d @ 94s 05d	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2	67 1/2 @ 66 1/2
Same week, 1922.....	93s 06d @ 93s 04d	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2	70 1/2 @ 69 1/2

The Week in the Commodity Market



WEEKLY AVERAGES.

April 19, 1924.....	178.682	April 21, 1923.....	184.988
April 12, 1924.....	181.601	April 22, 1922.....	184.123

Yearly Averages.

1923.....	178.000	1918.....	287.080
1922.....	186.290	1917.....	261.796
1921.....	174.308	1916.....	175.720
1920.....	282.757	1915.....	139.980
1919.....	295.607	1896.....	80.096

Items Composing the Index

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Range for 1924.	Same Week—
			High. Low.	1923. 1922.
Hogs, medium to heavy.....	87.4375	87.3375	87.45 86.376	88.0875 84.425
Steers, good to choice.....	10.85	10.575	10.85 9.675	10.50 10.30
Beef, salt, per 200 pounds.....	15.50	15.50	15.50 13.50	14.50 16.50
Pork, salt, per 200 pounds.....	25.00	25.25	25.25 24.50	27.75 27.50
Flour, Spring patents.....	7.50	7.55	7.875 7.225	8.25 9.925
Flour, Winter straight.....	5.975	5.95	6.20 5.85	6.85 7.375
Lard, Middle West, pound.....	11.375	11.425	11.375 11.375	12.025 11.20
Bacon, clear sides.....	11.00	10.875	11.00 10.375	12.25 14.25
Butter, No. 2 and No. 3.....	34.9125	34.83125	34.9375 34.725	34.875 35.9625
Potatoes, white, per bushel.....	8.400	8.700	.93 .765	7.800 9.75
Potatoes, fresh, per pound.....	15.75	15.00	15.75 13.50	13.50 12.75
Mutton, dressed, per pound.....	19.00	19.00	19.00 19.00	12.00 13
Sheep, wethers, 100 pounds.....	12.25	11.75	12.25 8.175	9.375 9.375
Sugar, per pound.....	0.820	0.840	.09 .0820	0.9625 0.925
Codfish, Georges, per pound.....	0.925	0.925	0.925 0.925	0.975 0.925
Eye flour.....	4.1875	4.1625	4.3625 4.125	4.9875 6.35
Corn meal, per 100 pounds.....	2.2375	2.2875	2.40 2.175	2.20 1.75
Rice, extra fancy, per pound.....	0.775	0.775	0.775 0.775	0.775 .07
Beans, medium, per bushel.....	3.30	3.375	3.525 3.30	5.10 4.275
Apples, extra, per pound.....	1.475	1.475	1.625 1.275	1.125 1.850
Prunes, 60-70s, per pound.....	0.0675	0.0675	0.0750 0.0675	0.0950 .12
Butter, creamery, pound.....	37.00	40.25	54.75 37.00	40.00 38.75
Butter, dairy, pound.....	36.50	39.75	53.75 36.50	45.025 37.75
Cheese, State, whole milk, pound.....	23.50	23.50	24.75 23.25	27.75 .25
Coffee, Rio, No. 7.....	15.25	15.375	15.875 10.75	11.1875 11.125

WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES.

Commodity.	Unit.	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Week Ended April 21, 1923.
Adirondack spruce, 2x4.....	1,000 ft.	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$47.00
Antimony (Asiatic), N. Y.....	Lb.	.09%	.09%	.09%
Barley.....	Bu.	.75	.72	.71½
Cast iron, Chicago.....	Ton.	18.50	18.50	25.50
Coal, an., stove, Co.....	Ton (gross)	7.81@8.85	7.81@8.85	7.35@8.35
Coal, bit., f. o. b. mine, Pitts., No. 8 Ton (net)	Ton	1.75@1.85	1.75@1.85	2.25
Coke, furn. spot.....	Ton	3.75	3.75	6.00
Copper, electro.....	Lb.	.13½	.13½	.10½
Cottonseed oil.....	Lb.	.08½	.08½	.10
Eggs, fresh firsts.....	Doz.	.23	.24½	.30
Gasoline, bbl.....	Gal.	.20	.20	.24½
Hay, No. 1.....	Ton	30.00	30.00	26.00
Hides, nat. strs.....	Lb.	.11	.12	.18
Iron, basic pig, E. Pa.....	Ton	21.50	21.50	30.25
Iron, Bess., Pitts.....	Ton	24.70	24.70	32.77
Lead, N. Y.....	Lb.	.07%	.0825	.08½
Leather, Union.....	Lb.	.38	.38	.48
Lemons, Cal.....	300s	4.50	4.00	7.50
Linseed oil.....	Gal.	.91	.90	1.17
Pa. hemlock, base price.....	1,000 ft.	41.00	41.00	40.00
Petrol, crude.....	Bbl.	4.00	4.00	3.75
Petroleum, refined, tanks.....	Gal.	.15	.15	.15
Potatoes, N. Y.....	Bbl.	4.85	4.50	6.00
Printcloths, 39-inch, 68-72s.....	Yd.	.10% @ .10%	.10% @ .11	.12% @ .12%
Printcloths, 38½-inch, 64-60s.....	Yd.	.09 @ .08%	.09% @ .09%	.11 @ .10%
Rubber, Pl., 1st Latex cr.....	Lb.	.22%	.22%	.32%
Silk, Sinalhu, No. 1.....	Lb.	5.75@5.80	6.20@6.25	9.10
Spelter, St. Louis.....	Lb.	.0605	.0620	.0735
Tin.....	Lb.	.49%	.51	.0453
Tinplate.....	100 lb.	5.50	5.50	6.00
Wool, O., fine unwashed delaine, Boston.....	Lb.	.56	.56	.57
Wool, O., half-blood unwashed comb, Boston.....	Lb.	.57	.57	.57
Yellow pine timbers, long leaf, 12x12.....	1,000 ft.	56.00	56.00	64.00

THE WEEK'S PRICE RANGE OF GRAIN.

	WHEAT.	CORN.	RYE.
	Last Week. Same Week, 1923.	Last Week. Same Week, 1923.	Last Week. Same Week, 1923.
	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
May.....	1.04½ 1.01½	.79% .76%	.81% .77½
July.....	1.06% 1.03%	.79% .77%	.82% .80
September.....	1.07% 1.04%	.79% .77	.82% .80%

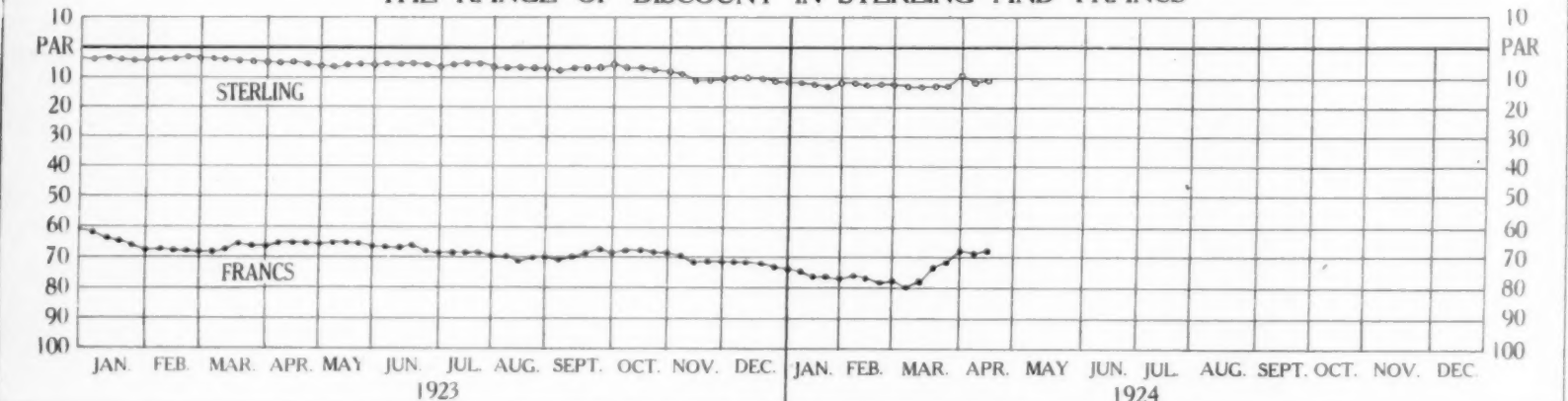
	OATS.	RYE.
	Last Week. Same Week, 1923.	Last Week. Same Week, 1923.
	High. Low.	High. Low.
May.....	.47% .46%	.65% .64%
July.....	.44% .43%	.67% .66%
September.....	.41 .39%	.69% .68%

THE WEEK'S PRICE RANGE OF COTTON.

	High.	Low.	Closing.	Net Ch'ge.	Same week, 1923.
					High. Low.
May.....	30.88	29.61	30.33	-.81	28.85 26.90
July.....	29.40	28.32	28.66	-.99	28.97 26.18
October.....	25.40	24.77	25.00	-.67	25.07 23.75
December.....	24.80	24.30	24.40	-.43	24.58 23.28
January.....	24.41	23.90	24.67	-.71	24.25 23.07

The Week in the Exchange Market

THE RANGE OF DISCOUNT IN STERLING AND FRANCS



FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$21.25@19.37 premium. Montreal funds in New York were quoted at \$19.00@20.80 discount. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

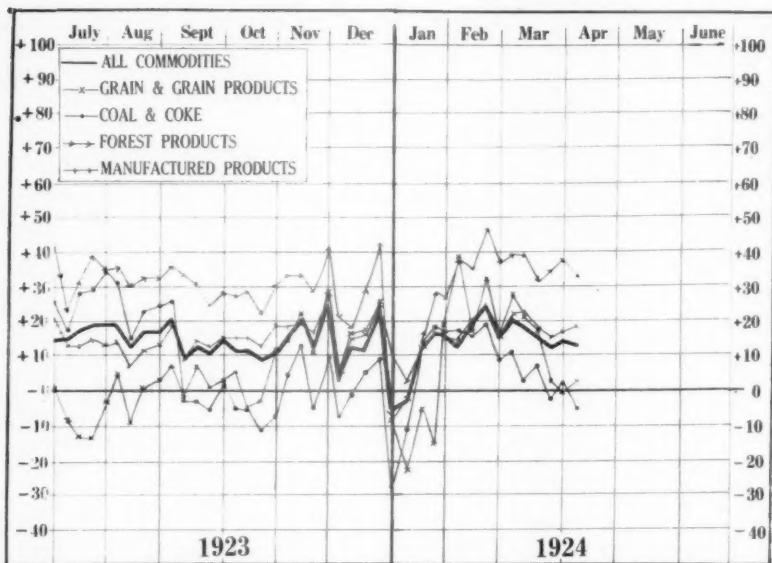
	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year 1924.	Same Wk. 1923.	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year 1924.	Same Wk. 1923.
	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
Normal Exchange.								
4.8665—London.....	4.38½ 4.35%	4.34½ 4.31½	4.30½ 4.20%	4.04% 4.04%	4.38% 4.33%	4.34½ 4.32%	4.30% 4.20%	4.04% 4.04%
19.28—Paris.....	6.34 6.03%	6.07% 5.77%	6.34 3.42	6.70 6.53%	6.34% 6.04%	6.08½ 5.77%	6.34% 3.42%	6.70% 6.53%
19.28—Belgium.....	5.40% 5.30	5.12% 5.04%	5.40% 5.40%	5.40% 5.40%	5.40% 5.30%	5.11 5.04%	5.40% 5.40%	5.40% 5.40%
19.28—Switzerland.....	17.62 17.56	17.61 17.44	17.63 17.20	18.16 18.05	17.64 17.38	17.63 17.46	17.63 17.46	17.63 17.46
19.28—Italy.....	4.47 4.41½	4.47% 4.38%	4.51% 4.04%	4.97% 4.30	4.47% 4.41%	4.48% 4.40	4.52 4.40%	4.98 4.30%
40.29—Holland.....	37.26 37.04½	37.30 37.13	37.84 36.69	39.20 39.10	37.30 37.04½	37.34 37.17	37.88 36.73	39.25 39.15
19.30—Greece.....	1.90 1.80	1.77 1.77	2.13 1.55	1.21 1.18	2.00 1.90	1.83 1.80	2.16 1.58	1.24 1.21
19.30—Spain.....	14.05 13.47	13.50 13.57	14.05 12.12	15.37 15.31	14.07 13.49	13.52 13.39	14.07 12.14	15.39 15.33
26.28—Denmark.....	16.65 16.51	16.61 16.46	17.70 15.27	18.92 18.82	16.67 16.53	16.63 16.48	17.72 15.29	18.94 18.84
26.80—Sweden.....	26.52 26.30	26.48 26.39	26.63 25.82	26.70 26.53	26.52 26.30	26.50 26.41	26.66 25.85	26.78 26.55
26.80—Norway.....	13.46 13.77	13.82 13.68	14.45 13.12	18.95 17.87	13.88 13.79	13.94 13.70	14.47 13.15	18.97 17.87
51.41—Russia.....	.04% .04%	.04% .04%	.05% .02%	.02% .02%	.13 .10	.12 .10	.15 .10	.05 .05
48.66—Bombay.....	30.43 30.35	30.26 30.13	30.88 29.50	31.31 31.25	30.55 30.47	30.38 30.25	31.00 29.62	31.43 31.37
48.66—Calcutta.....	30.43 30.35	30.26 30.13	30.88 29.50	31.31 31.25	30.55 30.47	30.38 30.25	31.00 29.62	31.43 31.37
78.00—Hongkong.....	51.38 51.13	51.13 51.13	51.63 49.88	55.00 54.62	51.50 51.25	51.25 51.25	51.75 50.00	55.12 54.64
108.82—Peking.....	74.00 73.50	73.50 73.50	73.75 73.75	77.875 77.50	74.12 73.62	73.62 73.62	73.87 73.87	77.625 77.625
49.83—Kobe.....	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38
49.83—Yokohama.....	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38	41.38 41.38
50.00—Manila.....	49.25 49.25	49.25 49.25	50.25 50.25	50.00 50.00	49.50 49.50	49.50 49.50	50.50 50.50	48.625 48.625
42.44—Buenos Aires.....	33.60 33.60	33.60 33.60	34.50 31.75	36.75 36.60	33.125 33.00	33.00 33.00	34.62 31.85	36.80 36.65
33.35—Rio.....	11.25 11.25	11.25 11.25	12.15 9.80	10.95 10.80	11.30 11.20	11.40 11.25	12.20 9.85	11.00 10.85
23.83—Germany.....	4.348 4.348	4.345 4.345	4.170 4.000	.0047% .0047%	4.348 4.348	4.345 4.345	4.170 4.000	.0047% .0047%
20.46—Austria.....	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%	.0014% .0014%
20.80—Poland.....	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012	.000012 .000012
20.26—Czechoslovakia.....	2.97% 2.94%	2.97% 2.94%	2.96% 3.01	2.88 2.97%	2.97% 2.94%	2.97% 2.94%	2.96% 3.01	2.88 2.97%
19.30—Yugoslavia.....	1.25% 1.24%	1.24% 1.24%	1.24% 1.34	1.11% 1.02%	1.25% 1.24%	1.24% 1.24%	1.24% 1.34	1.11% 1.02%
19.30—Finland.....	2.52 2.51½	2.52 2.52	2.52 2.53%	2.47% 2.78	2.52 2.51½	2.52 2.52	2.52 2.53%	2.47% 2.78
19.30—Rumania.....	.53 .52%	.52% .52%	.50% .50%	.48% .47%	.53 .52%	.52% .52%	.50% .50%	.48% .47%
20.51—Hungary.....	.0015 .0014	.0015 .0015	.0015 .0015	.0014 .0014	.0015 .0014	.0015 .0015	.0015 .0014	.0015 .0014

*The figures given under "demand" are offered and bid prices for 500-ruble notes, while those under "cables" are the 100-ruble notes.

†Value of \$1 in millions of marks.

Other Facts of Business Import

THE NATIONAL FREIGHT MOVEMENT.



Car Loadings by Weeks.

The "normal" line in this chart, marked with the zero (0), represents the average of the loadings for corresponding weeks in each of the four years 1919-1922, both inclusive. The curves present the loadings of each week as percentage departures from this normal. The method of calculating corrects the curves for seasonal variation.

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

	Mar. 14.	Mar. 7.	Feb. 29.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 8.
Idle cars	182,753	152,177	226,828	217,732	133,636	144,235
Car loadings	862,096	907,548	908,651	916,953	929,505	945,019



The Annalist's Employment Curve, above, shows the deviation from normal of the actual volume of employment throughout the country at the end of each month. The curve is constructed in accordance with methods and principles devised by Professor William A. Berridge of Brown University and has been revised to conform to the employment relations of different industries reported in the 1919 census.

COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S).

	Apr. 17, 1924.	Apr. 19, 1923.	Apr. 20, 1922.	Apr. 21, 1921.	Apr. 22, 1920.
East	136	156	97	114	67
South	105	54	153	149	64
West	110	70	112	75	56
Pacific	50	26	45	33	15
U. S.	401	223	418	371	202
Canada	52	27	60	49	8

ALIEN MIGRATION.

	Dec. 1923.	Nov. 1923.	Oct. 1923.	Sept. 1923.	Aug. 1923.	July 1923.	June 1923.	May 1923.
Inbound	53,794	92,782	88,028	89,431	88,286	85,542	44,165	52,800
Outbound	9,480	6,925	7,291	6,073	6,480	8,041	5,414	5,752
Gain or loss	+46,314	+85,857	+80,737	+83,358	+81,787	+77,501	+38,751	+47,057

Week Ended Saturday, April 19.

	Last Week.	1923.	1924.	Year to Date.
Central Reserve Cities:				
New York	\$4,387,714,985	\$4,345,836,110	\$72,455,007,089	\$69,717,197,346
Chicago	635,955,156	646,911,958	9,449,776,175	9,850,775,921
Total 2 C. R. cities	\$5,023,670,141	\$4,992,748,068	\$81,905,383,264	\$79,567,973,267
Increase	0.6%		2.9%	
Other Federal Reserve cities:				
Atlanta	\$57,800,398	\$53,323,038	\$871,061,357	\$837,379,475
Boston	375,000,000	402,000,000	6,638,000,000	6,127,000,000
Cleveland	120,584,023	115,759,232	1,680,418,042	1,678,465,843
Minneapolis	59,546,837	72,081,700	1,003,010,572	1,091,556,813
Philadelphia	446,000,000	499,000,000	6,589,800,000	7,592,000,000
Richmond	48,852,000	49,856,000	858,761,000	805,263,000
San Francisco	163,900,000	160,000,000	2,542,800,000	2,445,800,000
Total 7 cities	\$1,271,743,258	\$1,352,020,031	\$20,194,450,971	\$20,577,065,131
Increase	6.3%		1.8%	
Total 9 cities	\$6,295,413,399	\$6,344,768,098	\$102,099,834,235	\$100,145,638,398
Increase	0.7%		1.9%	

Bank Clearings

By Telegraph to The Annalist

	Last Week.		Year to Date.	
	1924.	1923.	1924.	1923.
Other cities:				
Buffalo	\$52,280,560	\$48,076,574	\$701,143,403	\$698,579,583
Cincinnati	71,474,000	77,596,000	947,109,000	1,106,115,000
Columbus, Ohio.	13,965,000	15,262,300	232,202,400	257,738,500
Denver	18,478,978	11,846,205	314,278,388	319,235,388
Detroit.	155,457,814	146,249,326	2,198,963,000	1,958,098,739
Los Angeles.	148,502,000	135,010,000	2,265,801,000	2,001,301,000
Louisville	34,221,720	33,943,784	487,329,094	509,088,308
Milwaukee	37,926,366	35,709,565	502,494,476	469,300,980
New Orleans.	48,507,900	54,430,939	944,402,026	865,984,300
Omaha	38,591,240	45,853,368	589,373,120	703,333,096
St. Paul.	30,519,281	35,481,361	525,689,679	520,536,519
Seattle	44,927,995	39,955,790	649,577,165	578,449,360
Washington	22,839,743	21,425,512	350,258,466	334,375,203
Total 12 cities.	\$717,703,206	\$700,840,727	\$10,798,621,217	\$10,322,795,981
Increase	2.4%		4.0%	
Total 22 cities.	\$7,013,206,665	\$7,045,608,825	\$112,808,455,452	\$110,468,434,370
Increase	0.4%		2.1%	
*Decrease.				
Entire country, estimated from complete returns, representing 92.3 per cent. of the total.				
Percentages show changes from preceding years:				
	1924.	P. C.	1923.	P. C.
Last week.	\$7,598,273,000	- 7.0	\$8,136,000,000	- 2.8
Previous week.	7,478,470,000	- 6.3	7,956,000,000	+10.9
Year to date.	122,855,743,000	- 4.0	127,850,000,000	+10.8

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Boston

	High.	Low.	Last.
435 Anaconda	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
530 Arcadian	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
430 Arizona Coml	9	8	8
253 Calumet & Arizona	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
1,265 Calumet & Hecla	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
475 Carleton Hill Gold	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
617 Copper Range	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2,010 Davis Daily	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
420 East Butte	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
329 Franklin	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
100 Hancock	1	1	1
215 Hardy Coal	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
305 Island Creek Coal	97	96	96
25 Do pf	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
135 Isle Royale	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
20 Kerr Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
480 Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
10 La Salle	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
16 Lake Copper	30	29	29
1,385 Mayflower Old Colony	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
365 Mohawk	30	30	30
715 New Cornelia	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
600 New Dominion A	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
135 Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
563 North Butte	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
27 Old Dominion	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
25 Pucabontas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
30 Quincy	10	10	10
71 Ray Consoil	10	10	10
645 St. Mary's Land	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
100 Seneca	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Shannon	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
10 Shattuck & Arizona	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
400 Superior & Boston	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
165 U. S. Smelt, R. & M.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
24 Do pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
650 Utah Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 Utah Metals	30	30	30
200 Victoria	65	65	65
RAILROADS.			
234 Boston & Albany	150	148	149
73 Boston Elevated	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
24 Do pf	94 1/2	92	94 1/2
10 Do 1st pf	114 1/2	114	114
15 Do 2d pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
71 Boston & Maine	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
57 Boston & Providence	148	148	148
34 Chi J. & St. Yds pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

	High.	Low.	Last.
1,490 Ventura Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
210 Waldorf System	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
296 Waltham Watch B	9	9	9
86 Do 6 1/2 pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
45 Do 7 1/2 pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
2,000 Miss River Power	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
1,580 Warren Bros	35	34	34 1/2
BONDS.			
\$10,000 Atl. G. W. & I. 5 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
1,000 Chi J. & St. Yds 5 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
2,000 Current River 5 1/2	90	90	90
11,000 East Mass 4 1/2	62	62	62
7,000 Hood Rubber 7 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3,000 K. C. M. & B. 5 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
2,000 Miss River Power 5 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
15,000 New England Tel 5 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
2,000 Silver Dyke 7 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
1,000 Swift & Co 5 1/2	96	96	96
10,000 Warren Bros 7 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
5,000 West Tel & Tel 5 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 1/2

Philadelphia

	High.	Low.	Last.
6,386 American Elec Power	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
566 Do pf	84	83	84
465 American Gas & Electric	80	77 1/2	80
4,865 American Stores	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
435 Brill (J. G.) 1 1/2	103	103	103
70 Cambria Iron	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
511 Eisenlohr (Otto)	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
80 Do pf	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
10 Erie Lighting pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
200 Keystone Telephone	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
20 Lake Superior	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
602 Lehigh Navigation	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
100 Lit Brothers	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
15 Minn. & S. Haven	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
25 Pa Cent L. & P. pf	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
35 Penn Salt	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
3,302 Philadelphia Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
858 Do pf	31	30 1/2	31
3,001 Do warrants	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
1,661 Phila Rapid Transit	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
25 Phila Traction	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
10 Phila & Western	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
26 Do pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
33 United Cos N. J.	103	103	103
465 Union Traction	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
1,116 United Gas Imp	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
230 Do pf	56 1/2	55 1/2	56

Baltimore

	High.	Low.	Last.
303 Arundel Corporation	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
5 Balt Commercial Bank	124	124	124
5 Baltimore Tube	25	25	25
10 Bartlett Haywood pf	110	110	110
10 Benesch & Sons pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
100 Cent Teresa Sugar	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
26 Central National Bank	225	200 1/2	225
5 Central Fire Insurance	35	35	35
64 Chesapeake & Pot Tel pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
202 Citizens Bank	49	48 1/2	49
160 Commercial Credit	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
124 Do pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
29 Do pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
30 Con Gas, E. L. & P.	112	112	112
96 Do 7 1/2 pf	110	107	110
120 Do 8 1/2 pf	119	118 1/2	119
391 Consolidated Coal	71	69 1/2	70
670 Do rights	102	102	102
131 Eastern Rolling Mill	90 1/2	89	90 1/2
141 Do pf	101	100	101
10 Equitable Trust	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
129 Fidelity & Deposit	79	78 1/2	79
5 Farmers & M. Bank	55	55	55
10 First J. E. 1st pf	80	80	80
26 Maryland Trust	142	142	142

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Total Sales 3,405,747 Shares

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New York Stock Exchange Transactions--Continued

—1924—					—1924—					—1924—				
High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net
115 1/2	115 1/2	4,100	Pullman Co (8)	108	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	22	6,200 VANADUM CORP	23 1/2
12 1/2	12 1/2	21,800	Puget Sound (5)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	19	300 Van Raalte	19 1/2
26 1/2	26 1/2	7,900	Pure Oil (1 1/2)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	6,700 Va-Car Chemical	2 1/2
98 1/2	98 1/2	100	Pure Oil of (8)	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	300 Do Class B	4 1/2
64	64	20	RAILROAD SEC. ILL.							34 1/2	34 1/2	4 1/2	7,500 Do pf.	7 1/2
115 1/2	106	400	RAILWAY STEEL (4)	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	200 Va Iron, C & C (2 1/2)	47
12 1/2	9	5,400	Ray Consol Copper	108	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	2,100 V. Vivaudou (2 1/2)	37 1/2
79	52 1/2	5,300	Reading (4)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	30	30	30	100 Virginia Ry & Power	37 1/2
56 1/2	35	300	Do 1st pf (2)	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2		
49 1/2	32 1/2	300	Do 2d pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	30	30	30		
94 1/2	91	300	Do 1st pf (7)	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	30	30	30		
102	93	190	Do 2d pf (8)	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	30	30	30		
15 1/2	8 1/2	100	Replag Steel	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	115	115	115		
61 1/2	44 1/2	9,900	Republic Iron & Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	115	115	115		
95 1/2	86	200	Do pf (7)	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	115	115	115		
22 1/2	13 1/2	3,500	Reynolds Spring (2)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
74 1/2	61 1/2	2,500	Reynolds Tob B (3)	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
118 1/2	115 1/2	2,100	Do pf (7)	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
74 1/2	60 1/2	100	Robt Reis & Co 1st pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
90	80	100	Rossia Ins Co Am (6)	80	80	80	80	80	80	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
59 1/2	48	2,500	Roy D Y shs (3 1/2)	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
40 1/2	32	200	Rutland pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
27 1/2	22	1,100	ST JOS LEAD (2)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
24 1/2	19 1/2	3,900	St Louis-San Fran	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
48 1/2	42 1/2	1,100	Do pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
42 1/2	33	3,900	St Louis Southwestern	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
63 1/2	57 1/2	700	Do pf (5)	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
54 1/2	42 1/2	4,400	Savage Arms	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
109 1/2	96 1/2	8,500	Schulte Retail S (8)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
10 1/2	6 1/2	1,200	Seaboard Air Line	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
22 1/2	14 1/2	3,800	Do pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
97 1/2	82	8,300	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
6 1/2	1	5,200	Seneca Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
4 1/2	4	500	Shattuck-Arizona	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
41 1/2	33	100	Shell Tr (2 1/2)	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
20 1/2	16 1/2	22,000	Shell Union Oil (1)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
95 1/2	91 1/2	250	Do pf (6)	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
14 1/2	10 1/2	4,800	Simms Petroleum	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
25 1/2	22	2,200	Simmons Co (1)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
98 1/2	94 1/2	100	Do pf (7)	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
27 1/2	19 1/2	47,500	Sinclair Oil (2)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
90	80 1/2	200	Do pf (8)	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
29 1/2	22 1/2	10,000	Skelly Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
67 1/2	56	1,400	Sloss-Shef Steel & I (6)	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
93 1/2	85 1/2	37,500	Southern Pacific (6)	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
95 1/2	67	6,800	South P R Sugar (6)	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
55 1/2	38 1/2	20,900	Southern Railway (5)	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
73 1/2	60 1/2	2,100	Do pf (5)	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
18 1/2	11 1/2	500	Splinter	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
42 1/2	40	300	Standard Milling (5)	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
68 1/2	57 1/2	35,000	Standard Oil of Cal (2)	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2		
33 1/2	33 1/2	22	300 VANADUM CORP	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	6,700 Va-Car Chemical	2 1/2
33 1/2	33 1/2	300	Van Raalte	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	300 Do Class B	4 1/2
10 1/2	1 1/2	6,700	Va-Car Chemical	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	7,500 Do pf.	7 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	300	Do Class B	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	200 Va Iron, C & C (2 1/2)	47
34 1/2	4 1/2	7,500	Do pf.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	2,100 V. Vivaudou (2 1/2)	37 1/2
15 1/2	8 1/2	2,100	V. Vivaudou (2 1/2)	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	100 Virginia Ry & Power	37 1/2
39 1/2	36	100	Virginia Ry & Power	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
17 1/2	10 1/2	18,900	WABASH	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
47 1/2	34	23,500	Do pf A	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
32 1/2	22 1/2	400	Do pf B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
19 1/2	14 1/2	1,700	Weber & Helib (1)	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
39 1/2	35 1/2	100	Wells-Fargo (2 1/2)	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
39 1/2	35 1/2	500	West Penn Co (4)	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
91	87 1/2	700	Do pf (7)	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
115	111 1/2	100	Western El pf (7)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
113 1/2	9	2,500	Western Maryland	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
109 1/2	16	300	Do 2d pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
109 1/2	14 1/2	5,800	Western Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
63 1/2	58	700	Do pf (6)	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
113	106	1,200	Western Un Tel (7)	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
96 1/2	84	600	Westinghouse A Bk (6)	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
65 1/2	58 1/2	8,900	Do B & M (4)	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
10	7 1/2	2,600	Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
20 1/2	14 1/2	900	Do pf.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
20 1/2	25	1,800	White Eagle Oil (2)	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
59 1/2	50 1/2	2,500	White Motors (4)	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
5 1/2	2 1/2	3,400	Wickwire Spencer Stl.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2		
8 1/2	8 1/2	8,700	Wilson & Co.											

Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Week Ended Saturday, April 19, 1924

Total Sales \$55,182,450 Par Value

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS

(Figures after decimal represent 32nds of 1 per cent.)

Range, 1924	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
99.20 98.22 1,024	Lib 3 1/2s, 1932-47	99.7	99.3	99.7	99.7	99.7	0	0
99.25 98.20	1 Lib 3 1/2s, 1932-47, reg	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	0	0
99.22 98.5	1 Lib 2d 4s, 1927-42, reg	99.22	99.22	99.22	99.22	99.22	0	0
99.20 98.5	2 Lib 2d 4s, 1927-42, reg	99.20	99.20	99.20	99.20	99.20	0	0
100.00 98.8	543 1/2 Lib 1st cv 4 1/2s, 1932-47, 100.00	99.22	99.20	99.20	99.20	99.20	0	0
99.26 98.4	14 Lib 1st 4 1/2s, 1932-47, reg	99.26	99.18	99.26	99.26	99.26	0	0
99.31 98.4	3,747 Lib 2d cv 4 1/2s, 1927-42, reg	99.31	99.21	99.30	99.30	99.30	0	0
99.28 98.2	52 Lib 2d cv 4 1/2s, 1927-42, reg	99.28	99.19	99.28	99.28	99.28	0	0
100.11 99.8	4,909 1/2 Lib 3d 4 1/2s, 1928-47, 100.11	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.5	0	0
100.6 99.8	65 Lib 3d 4 1/2s, 1928, reg	100.4	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.2	0	0
100.00 98.8	6,594 1/2 Lib 4th 4 1/2s, 1933-38, 100.00	99.25	99.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	0	0
99.29 98.7	42 Lib 4th 4 1/2s, 1933-38, reg	99.29	99.23	99.27	99.27	99.27	0	0
101.11 99.8	1,692 1/2 Treas 4 1/2s, 1947-52, 101.11	100.23	101.19	101.14	101.14	101.14	0	0
Total sales \$18,750,050								

FOREIGN SECURITIES

91	89 1/2	260 1/2	ARGENTINE 6s, '37, cfs	90 1/2	90	90	0	0
102 1/2	100 1/2	40	Do 7s, 1927	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0	0
84	78 1/2	3	Do 5s, 1945	79	78 1/2	78 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	85 1/2	220	Austrian s f 7s, '43, cfs	90 1/2	89 1/2	90	0	0
43	40 1/2	11	CHINESE GOVT RYS 5s, 1951	41 1/2	40 1/2	41	0	0
100	108	9	City of Bergen 8s, 1945	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	0	0
111 1/2	106 1/2	20	City of Bern 8s, 1945	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	0	0
84 1/2	71 1/2	289	City of Bordeaux 6s, '34	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	107 1/2	3	City of Christiania 8s, '45	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	0	0
91 1/2	87 1/2	22	City of Copenhagen 8s, 1944	90	89 1/2	90	0	0
4	79 1/2	30	City of Greater Prague 7 1/2s, 1952	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	0	0
81 1/2	72 1/2	108	City of Lyons 8s, 1934	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2	0	0
81 1/2	72 1/2	90	City of Marcella 6s, '34	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2	0	0
89 1/2	85 1/2	6	City of Montevideo 7s, '52	88 1/2	88	88	0	0
97 1/2	92 1/2	2	City of Porto Alegre 8s, '61	95	95	95	0	0
94 1/2	87 1/2	34	City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, '46	93 1/2	93	93	0	0
92 1/2	87 1/2	35	Do 8s, 1947	92 1/2	91 1/2	92	0	0
99 1/2	97 1/2	7	City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
82 1/2	76 1/2	24	City of Soissons 6s, 1936	82 1/2	81	82 1/2	0	0
63 1/2	60 1/2	10	City of Tokio 5s, 1952	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	0	0
112	110	18	City of Zurich 8s, 1945	112	110 1/2	112	0	0
96 1/2	94	91	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, '51	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	0	0
108	106 1/2	50	DANISH M & F 8s, '40, A-107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	0	0
108	106 1/2	20	Do s f 8s, 1946	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	0	0
89 1/2	79	114	Dept of Seine 7s, 1942	88 1/2	86	87 1/2	0	0
89 1/2	80 1/2	45	Dom Rep 5 1/2s, 1942, cfs	87 1/2	86 1/2	87	0	0
102 1/2	100 1/2	8	Do 5s, 1958	102	101 1/2	101 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	98 1/2	54	Dom of Can 5s, 1926	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	0	0
102 1/2	100 1/2	131	Do 5 1/2s, 1929	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0	0
102 1/2	100 1/2	49	Do 5s, 1931	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	98 1/2	201	Do 5s, 1952	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
95 1/2	93 1/2	86	Dutch East Indies 6s, '47	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	0	0
95 1/2	93 1/2	50	Do 6s, 1952	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	0	0
30 1/2	26 1/2	39	Do 5 1/2s, 1953	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	0	0
87 1/2	86 1/2	39	Do 5 1/2s, 1953, receipts	87 1/2	86 1/2	87	0	0
90 1/2	84	71	PERAMERICAN I D 7 1/2s, 1942	90 1/2	89 1/2	90	0	0
100	92 1/2	44 1/2	French Govt 8s, 1945	100	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
98	89 1/2	607	Do 7 1/2s, 1941	90	95 1/2	96	0	0
84 1/2	78	15	HOLLAND-AM s f 6s, '47	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	0	0
97 1/2	93 1/2	133	JAPAN 4 1/2s, '25, ster loan	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	0	0
87 1/2	81 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 2d ser, 1925	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	0	0
90	80	3242	Do 6 1/2s, 1934, cfs	92 1/2	90	90	0	0
81 1/2	78	143 1/2	Do 4s, sterling loan, '31	79 1/2	78 1/2	79	0	0
80	73 1/2	57	Jurgens (A) Un Margarine Works 6s, 1947	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	90 1/2	147	KING OF BELG 6s, '25	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	0	0
102 1/2	97 1/2	187 1/2	Do 7 1/2s, 1945	102	101 1/2	102	0	0
102 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2	Do 8s, 1941	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	107 1/2	37	King of Denmark 8s, '45	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	0	0
95 1/2	93 1/2	40	Do 6s, 1942	95	94 1/2	95	0	0
100 1/2	98 1/2	23	King of Italy 6 1/2s, 1925	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
96 1/2	91 1/2	57	King of Neth 6s, 1972	92	91 1/2	91 1/2	0	0
94	92 1/2	114	King of Norway 6s, 1943	94	93 1/2	94	0	0
113	100 1/2	122	Do 8s, 1940	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	0	0
94 1/2	91 1/2	34	Do 6s, 1952	93 1/2	93	93 1/2	0	0
78	63 1/2	409	King of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes 8s, 1922	78	76 1/2	77 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	102 1/2	15	King of Sweden 6s, 1939	103	102 1/2	102 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	84 1/2	41	ORIENT DEV deb 4s, '53	87 1/2	84 1/2	85	0	0
74 1/2	65	500	PARIS-LY-M RY 6s, '58	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	85	3	Paulista Ry 7s, 1942	85	85 1/2	85 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	85	172	REP OF BOLIVIA 8s, '47	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	0	0
104	102 1/2	42	Rep of Chile 7s, 1942	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	0	0
104	102 1/2	48	Do 8s, 1926	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	0	0
104 1/2	102 1/2	8	Do 8s, 1941	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	0	0
98	94 1/2	63	Rep of Colombia 6 1/2s, '27	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0	0
94 1/2	91 1/2	418	Rep of Cuba 5 1/2s, '53	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	0	0
83	79 1/2	3	Do 4 1/2s, 1949	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	0	0
90	83 1/2	2	Do 5s, 1944	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	0	0
90 1/2	89	103	Rep of Finland s f 6s, '45	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	100	26	Rep of Haiti 8s, '48	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	0	0
92	88 1/2	12	Rep of Haiti 6s, 1952	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	0	0
97 1/2	95	1	Rep of Pan 5 1/2s, '53, cfs	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	0	0
104 1/2	102 1/2	10	Rep of Uruguay 8s, 1946	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	0
101	99 1/2	67	STATE Q'NSL'D, 6s, '47	100 1/2	100	100	0	0
107	104 1/2	17	Do 7s, 1941	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	0	0
97 1/2	92	6	St of R G do Sul 8s, '46	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0	0
97 1/2	98	21	St of Sao Paulo 8s, '36	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
97 1/2	97 1/2	130	Swiss Govt 5 1/2s, '46, w. 1	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	0	0
118	111 1/2	42	Swiss Conf s f 8s, '40	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	100 1/2	233	U K OF GREAT BRIT & IRE cv 5 1/2s, 1929	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	0	0
101 1/2	98 1/2	432	Do 5 1/2s, 1937	101	100 1/2	101	0	0
99 1/2	94	63	U S of Brazil 7 1/2s, 1952	98	97 1/2	98	0	0
95	92 1/2	204	Do 8s, 1941	95	94 1/2	95	0	0
90 1/2	87 1/2	71	Do Cent Ry E 7s, '52	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	0	0
49 1/2	44 1/2	21	U S of Mexico 8s, 1945, readjust debt deposit recs	49	48 1/2	49	0	0
30 1/2	26	12	Do 4s, 1954, readjust of debt deposit recs	29	28	29	0	0
88	85	5	Un S S of Copenhagen 6s, 1937, cfs	87	86	87	0	0
Total sales \$10,811,000								

NEW YORK SECURITIES

90 1/2	94 1/2	2	4s, 1958	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0	0
100	94 1/2	7	4s, 1950	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0	0
100 1/2	98 1/2	7	4 1/2s, 1960	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
104 1/2	103 1/2	10	4 1/2s, Nov, 1957	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	0

Range, 1924	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
104 1/2	102 1/2	4	4 1/2s, May, 1957	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	0
104 1/2	103 1/2	1	4 1/2s, 1971	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	0

CORPORATION ISSUES

95	86	19	ALAX RUB s f 8s, '36	87	86	86 1/2	0	0
80 1/2	80	2	Adams Express 4s, 1948	80 1/2	80	80	0	0
90 1/2	78 1/2	1	Albany & Susq 3 1/2s, 1946	80	80	80	0	0
7 1/2	5 1/2	9	Alaska G M cv 6s, A, '25	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0	0
7 1/2	5 1/2	2	Do cv 6s, B, 1926	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0	0
98	94	14	Am Agr Chem cv 5s, '28	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0	0
101	82	136	Do ref s f 7 1/2s, 1941	90 1/2	89 1/2	90	0	0
90 1/2	91 1/2	20	Am Chain 6s, 1933	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	0	0
91	82	48	Am Cotton Oil deb 5s, '31	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	0	0
92 1/2	87 1/2	30	Am Republics deb 6s, '37	91	90 1/2	91	0	0
93 1/2	92	74	Am Smelt & Ref 5s, '47	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	0	0
104 1/2	101 1/2	31	Do 6s, 1947	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	0	0
102 1/2	99 1/2	156	Am Sugar ref 6s, 1937	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
94 1/2	92 1/2	64	Am Tel & Tel col 4s, '29	94	93 1/2	94	0	0
99 1/2	97 1/2	20 1/2	Do col trust 5s, 1946	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	0	0
123	114 1/2	84 1/2	Do conv 6s, 1925	120	119	120	+ 1	1
91	87	6	Do gold 4s, 1936	91	91	91	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
100 1/2	98 1/2	37 1/2	Do deb 5 1/2s, 1943	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	0	0
48 1/2	48	53	Am W & K col tr 5 1/2s, '34	87 1/2	86 1/2	87	+ 1	1
98 1/2	95 1/2	17 1/2	Am Wr Paper 6s, 1939	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	0	0
101 1/2	96 1/2	106	Anaconda Copper 6s, '53	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0	0
90	87	7	Do conv deb 7s, 1928	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	0	0
92	83 1/2	50	Armour & Co 4 1/2s, 1935	89 1/2	89	89 1/2	0	0
90	84	77	Do Del 5s, 1943	90	89	89 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	95 1/2	40	Associated Oil 6s, 1935	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	0	0
98 1/2	86	79 1/2	Atch, T & S F gen 4s, '95	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+ 1	1
11 1/2	79 1/2	47	Do adj 4s, 1965, sta	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
84 1/2	81 1/2	7	Do conv 4s, 1955	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
84 1/2	82	1	Do 6s, 1909	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
87 1/2	83 1/2	24	Do Calif 4 1/2s, 1942	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
90 1/2	83 1/2	24	Do Trans S Line 4s, '58	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
90 1/2	88	5	Atl & Char Air Lds, B, '44	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
88 1/2	80 1/2	13	Atl Coast Line 1st 4s, '52	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
107 1/2	106 1/2	8	Do 7s, 1939	107	107	107	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
80 1/2	80 1/2	4	Do unified 4 1/2s, 1964	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
88 1/2	81 1/2	56	Do L & N col 4s, '32	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
77 1/2	72	7	Do Atl & N col 4s, 1948	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
82 1/2	72	1	Atl Fruit cv deb 7s, 4cfs	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
98 1/2	96 1/2	25	Atl Refining deb 3s, 1937	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1 1/2	1 1/2
81	72 1/2	3	Atl & Yaddin col 4s, '49	75	74	74	- 1	- 1
101 1/2	99 1/2	9	BALD LOC WKS 5s, '40	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	0	0
98 1/2	96 1/2	73	Balt & O pr in 3 1/2s, '25	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	0	0
88	86 1/2	1	Do pr 1 3/2s, 1925	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	0	0
88	82 1/2	119	Do conv 4 1/2s, 1933	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
87	87	1	Do conv 4 1/2s, 1933, reg	87	87	87	0	0
88	83	102	Do ref & gen 5s, A, '95	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
102 1/2	100 1/2	60	Do 6s, 1929	102	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
82 1/2	79	43	Do P.L.E.&WV ref 4s, '41	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90 1/2	90 1/2	50	Do S.W'n div 3 1/2s, '25	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	96 1/2	16	Do Tel-Cin div 4s, '59	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90 1/2	90 1/2	74	Banwell 2 of 8s, A, '31	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90	97	73	Bell Tel of Pa 4s, '48	98	97 1/2	98	+ 1/4	1/4
91 1/2	90	1	Beech Creek 4s, 1936	91	91	91	+ 1/4	1/4
100 1/2	99	7	Beth Steel ext 5s, 1926	100	99 1/2	99 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
96 1/2	93 1/2	53	Do ref deb 3s, 1942	96 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
92 1/2	88 1/2	74	Do s f 5 1/2s, B, 1933	90	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91 1/2	89	7	Do pur money 5s, 1936	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
97	97	76	Do 6s, 1939	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
6 1/2	6 1/2	61	Bos & Y Air Line 4s, '55	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
103	100 1/2	25	Bradley Copper 6s, 1931	103	103	103	0	0
99	69 1/2	3	B'way & 7th Av 5s, '43	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
96	93	41	Brier Hill Steel 5 1/2s, 1942	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
100	97 1/2	4	Bklyn Edison gen 5s, '49	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
100	102 1/2	1	Do 6s, Ser B, 1930	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
100	105 1/2	4	Do gen 5s, C, 1939	108	107	107	+ 1/4	1/4
100	105 1/2	4	Do gen 5s, Ser L, 1940	108	108	108	+ 1/4	1/4
78 1/2	71 1/2	1,164	Bklyn-ManTr 4 f 6s, A, '68	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
108	96 1/2	1	B R T 7s, 1921, ctf	107	107	107	+ 1/4	1/4
103 1/2	92 1/2	3 1/2	Do 7s, 1921, ctf, stpd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
84 1/2	80 1/2	23	Bklyn Union Elev 5s, '30	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
99	96 1/2	13	Do stamped	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
105 1/2	103 1/2	6	Brooklyn U Gas 5s, 194	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90	87 1/2	6	Do ref 5s, 1939	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90	87 1/2	6	Bur & S Union Iron 3 1/2s, '32	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90	95 1/2	8	Buff, R & P conv 4 1/2s, '57	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
84	81	8	Bur, C R & N col 5s, '34	98	98	98	+ 1/4	1/4
84 1/2	83 1/2	7	Bush Term 4s, 1952	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
94 1/2	93 1/2	9	Bush Term 5s, 1955	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
97 1/2	97	21	Bush Term Bldgs 5s, 1960	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	97 1/2	28	CAL GAS & EL ref 5s, '37	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98	94 1/2	61	Cal Pet s f 6 1/2s, 1933	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
95 1/2	95	66	Camaguey Sug s f 7s, '42	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
97 1/2	91	19	Can SS Lines s f 7s, '42	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
105 1/2	102 1/2	15	Can Gen Elec deb 6s, '42	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
104 1/2	111	40	Can Northern 7s, 1940	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
113	110 1/2	22	Do 6s, 1946	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
82 1/2	78 1/2	41	Can Pac deb 4s, 1931	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
94 1/2	94 1/2	13	Can Cncl 4 1/2s, 1938	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
96	96	6	Do con 6s, 1952	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
71	67	9	Cent Branch U P 4s, '48	71	71	71	+ 1/4	1/4
90	97 1/2	1	Cent Dist Tel 5s, 1943	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
97 1/2	97	21	Cent of Gn ref 5s, 1959	97 1/2	97	97	+ 1/4	1/4
97	95 1/2	13	Do con 5s, 1945	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90 1/2	89 1/2	9	Do 6s, 1929	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90	90 1/2	0	Central Leather 5s, 1925	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
96	90 1/2	1	Central New Eng 4s, '61	90	90	90	+ 1/4	1/4
106 1/2	103 1/2	17	Cent of N J gen 5s, 1987	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
95	95	2	Do registered	105	104 1/2	105	+ 1/4	1/4
87 1/2	85	42	Central Pacific 4s, 1949	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
93 1/2	91 1/2	1	Cent RR & Bkg of Gas, '37	93	93	93	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	107 1/2	48	Central Steel 5s, 1941	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	92 1/2	12	Ches & P 4 1/2s, 1922	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
98 1/2	97	12	Ches & Ohio ref 5s, 1929	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91 1/2	90 1/2	8	Do con 5s, 1939	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
87 1/2	84 1/2	40	Do gen 4 1/2s, 1992	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
92 1/2	88 1/2	212	Do conv 4 1/2s, 1930	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
94 1/2	88 1/2	178	Do conv 5s, 1946	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
59 1/2	56	31	Chi & Alton ref 4s, 1949	58 1/2	58	58 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
81	78	58	Chi & Alton 3 1/2s, stpd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
41	32 1/2	96	Do 3 1/2s, 1950	36 1/2	36	36	+ 1/4	1/4
38	30 1/2	1	Do 3 1/2s, ctf	35	35	35	+ 1/4	1/4
87 1/2	85	33	Chi, B & Q gen 4s, 1958	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91 1/2	86 1/2	91	Do ref 5s, 1971	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91 1/2	76 1/2	3	Do Ill Div 3 1/2s, 1949	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
89 1/2	86 1/2	5	Do Ill Div 4s, 1949	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
88 1/2	86 1/2	1	Do Neb 5 1/2s, 1927	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
55 1/2	40 1/2	11	Chi & E I 4 1/2s, 1935	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
78 1/2	76	91	Chi & E Ill gen 5s, 1951	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
95	91 1/2	3	Chicago & Erie 1st 5s, '82	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
96	93 1/2	3	Chi Gas Lat & C 5s, 1937	95	95	95	+ 1/4	1/4
55 1/2	50	35	Chi Gt West 4s, 1959	54	52 1/2	53 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
100	95 1/2	8	Chi Ind & L 6s, 1966	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
108 1/2	105 1/2	1	Do ref 6s, 1947	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
74	72	25	Chi Ind & Lou 4s, 1896	76	76	76	+ 1/4	1/4
83 1/2	81 1/2	10	Do M & S 3 1/2s, 1958	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
82 1/2	78	28	Do gen 3 1/2s, 1989	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
82 1/2	78	28	Do gen 4 1/2s, 1989	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91	90 1/2	41	Do 4s, 1925	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
91	90 1/2	41	Do 4s, 1934	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/4	1/4
90 1/2	97	143	Do 6s, 1934, ctf	90 1/2	90			

Stock Exchange Bond Trading—Continued

Range, 1924										Net										Range, 1924										Net																																
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94 1/2	93 1/2	134	Do C, St L & N O ft 3s,							94 1/2	94	94 1/2	+	1/2	100	99 1/2	12	N Y Gas, E L & P 5s, '48,							100	99 1/2	12	St L S W 1st 4s, 1889,							100	99 1/2	12																									
																														1903, new	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	+	1/2	80	82 1/2	30	Do pur money 4s, 1949,							80	82 1/2	30	Do 1st term 5s, 1922,							80	82 1/2	30				
75 1/2	74 1/2	1	Do Louisv Div 3 1/2s, '33							75 1/2	75	75 1/2	+	1/2	90	96 1/2	4	N Y & Jersey 1st 5s, 1932							90	96 1/2	4	Do con 4s, 1932,							83 1/2	77 1/2	15																									
93 1/2	91 1/2	9	Ill Steel deb 4 1/2s, 1940,							93 1/2	92	92 1/2	+	1/2	70 1/2	59	71	N Y, N H & H cv deb 6s, '48							70 1/2	59	71	St Louis Transit 5s, 1924							58	52 1/2	22																									
101 1/2	99 1/2	19	Ind Steel 1st 5s, 1932,							101 1/2	100	101	+	1/2	46 1/2	35	23	Do conv 3 1/2s, 1956,							46 1/2	35	23	St P & K C S L 4 1/2s, '41							70 1/2	73	20																									
11	10 1/2	10	Interboro-Met 4 1/2s, 1956,							10 1/2	10	10 1/2	+	1/2	44	36	40	Do deb 4s, 1957,							44	36	40	St P & Dul 1st 5s, 1931,							90 1/2	90 1/2	4																									
1 1/2	1 1/2	3	Do 16s, stamped,							1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+	1/2	82 1/2	70	62	Do 7s, 1925,							82 1/2	70	62	St P, M & M E Min Div							85	84 1/2	1																									
66 1/2	58 1/2	190	Interboro R T 3s, 1906,							66 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	+	1/2	81	69	195	Do 7s, 1925 (frances),							81	69	195	4s, 1948							101	99 1/2	2																									
65 1/2	56 1/2	307	Do stamped							65 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	+	1/2	52 1/2	43 1/2	10	Do non-cv deb 4s, 1956,							52 1/2	43 1/2	10	St P Union Depot 5s, '72,							97 1/2	95 1/2	56																									
70 1/2	54 1/2	85	Do 6s, 1932,							70 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	+	1/2	60 1/2	40 1/2	36	N Y, O & W ref 4s, 1952,							60 1/2	40 1/2	36	Saks & Co s f 7s, 1942,							104 1/2	101 1/2	38																									
80 1/2	83 1/2	143	Do conv 7s, 1932,							80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+	1/2	90 1/2	98	3	N Y & Qns El L & P 5s, '30							90 1/2	98	3	San A & Aran Pass 4s, '43							75 1/2	71 1/2	16																									
72 1/2	58 1/2	5	Int'l Agricul col tr 3s, '32							72 1/2	63	60 1/2	+	1/2	40 1/2	33 1/2	1	Do adj inc 5s, 1942,							40 1/2	33 1/2	1	San A Pub Serv ref 6s, '52							95	95 1/2	26																									
61 1/2	50 1/2	10	Do col tr 3s, stpd,							61 1/2	50	50	+	1/2	40 1/2	33 1/2	1	N Y Rys ref 4s, 1942,							40 1/2	33 1/2	1	Sav, Fla & W 1st 6s, '34,							107 1/2	107 1/2	3																									
98	90 1/2	135	Int Gt Nor 1st 6s, 1932,							98	95 1/2	95 1/2	+	1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	8	Do Guaranty Trust Co							2 1/2	1 1/2	8	Scioto Val & N E 4s, '89							80 1/2	84 1/2	3																									
53 1/2	40 1/2	142	Do adj 6s, 1932,							53 1/2	46 1/2	40 1/2	+	1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	8	of NY cfts of deposit							2 1/2	1 1/2	8	Seab'd Air Line gold 4s,							66	58 1/2	27																									
83 1/2	79 1/2	108	Int Mt Mar col tr 6s, 1941							83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	+	1/2	95	89	16	Do adj inc 5s, 1942,							95	89	16	1950, stamped							54 1/2	43 1/2	89																									
23	16 1/2	2	Int Pa 1st 5s, Ser A, 1941							23	16 1/2	2	+	1/2	96 1/2	92 1/2	10	Do Guaranty Trust							96 1/2	92 1/2	10	Do adj 5s, 1949,							54 1/2	47 1/2	45																									
84 1/2	83 1/2	5	Iowa Central ref 4s, 1931							84 1/2	83 1/2	5	+	1/2	61 1/2	52 1/2	31	of NY cfts of deposit							61 1/2	52 1/2	31	Do gold 4s, 1950, unstpd							54 1/2	47 1/2	45																									
84 1/2	83 1/2	5	Do 1st 5s, 1938,							84 1/2	84	84 1/2	+	1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	41	N Y & Richmond Gas 1st							107 1/2	105 1/2	41	Do 6s, 1950,							80 1/2	68	218																									
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90	89 1/2	1	KANAWHA M 2d 5s, '27							90	88 1/2	88 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	N Y S Rys con 4 1/2s, '22,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do 6s, 1945,							102 1/2	100 1/2	16																									
79 1/2	77 1/2	1	Do 1st 4s, 1930,							79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do 6 1/2s, B, 1962,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do 6s, 1945,							102 1/2	100 1/2	16																									
78 1/2	73 1/2	52	Kan C. Ft S & M Ry ref							78 1/2	77	77 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	N Y Tel gen 4 1/2s, 1939,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do 6s, 1945,							102 1/2	100 1/2	16																									
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103	100 1/2	1	Do 6s, 1928,							103	101 1/2	101 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do deb 3s, 1949,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
92	80	37	K C P & L 5s, A, 1932,							92	91 1/2	91 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	N Y, W & Bos 4 1/2s, '46,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
70	67	45	Kan C Southern 3s, 1950,							70	68 1/2	68 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Nlag Falls Pow 5s, 1932,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
80 1/2	86	31	Do ref & imp 5s, 1930,							80 1/2	80	80	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do gen 6s, 1932,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
83 1/2	81 1/2	14	Kan City Term 4s, 1960,							83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do gen 6s, 1932,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
96 1/2	93	34	Kan C & E s f 6s, 1932,							96 1/2	96	96	+	1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do gen 6s, 1932,							105 1/2	103 1/2	16	Do ref 4s, 1955,							90 1/2	85	73																									
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Transactions on the New York Curb

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924

Trading by Days

	Industrials	Oils	Mining	Bonds	Foreign
Monday	39,630	138,415	71,600	\$373,000	\$173,000
Tuesday	42,660	155,415	88,560	467,000	59,000
Wednesday	26,445	128,385	91,825	391,000	49,000
Thursday	36,040	123,250	107,900	326,000	73,000
Friday	Holiday				
Saturday	28,055	87,900	163,000	241,000	22,000

Total 172,830 633,365 522,975 \$1,708,000 \$376,000
Cities Service scrip \$6,000.

INDUSTRIALS

Range, 1924	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
105 1/2	105 1/2	105	50 ACME COAL	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1/2
27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	20 Adirondack Pow & Lt.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	900 Allied Packers, new	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	30 Am Clear	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	2,500 Am G & Elec, new	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	600 Am Hawaiian S. S.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	45 Do pf	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2
25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	300 Am Multigraph	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	130 Armour Co of Ill pf.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	10 Armour Leather pf.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2

11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	750 BLYN SHOES, INC.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1/2
22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	300 Brit-Am Tob. coupon	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	300 Bridgeport Mach	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	800 Brooklyn City R R	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1/2
108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	100 CAMPBELL SOUP pf.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	10 Can Car & Fdry pf.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	10,700 Candy Prod Co, w. l.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	700 Cent C I Pipe	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 Cent Teresa Sugar pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 Checker Cab Mfg. A.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	800 Chicago Nipple, A, new	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	400 Do B. cfs.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 Childs Co, new	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	25 Do pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	400 Cleveland Motors	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	30 Do pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	130 Colorado Power	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	70 Commonwealth Power	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2
26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	1,200 Continental Tob Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,900 Cuba Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1/2
4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	100 Curtiss Aero, Inc. cfs	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1/2

22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	1,500 DOEHLER DIE CAST- ING, w. l.	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	12,000 DuPont Cond & R.	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	1/2
28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	900 Dunhill Int	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2
26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	8,500 Durant Motor	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100 Du Pont Motors	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2
100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	90 Elee Bond & Sh pf.	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	1/2

28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	400 FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO, w. l.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1/2
182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2	10 Ford Motor (Can)	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	1/2
94 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	20 Foundation Co pf.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	1/2
280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	950 GILLETTE SAF R	282 1/2	282 1/2	282 1/2	1/2
280 1/2	280 1/2	280 1/2	2,400 Glen Alden Coal	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,000 Goodyear Tire & Rub.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2
32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	900 Grand S, Inc & 25 Cent Stores, Inc, w. l.	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	1/2

17 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1,200 HAZELTINE COR, w. l.	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100 Heyden Chemical	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2
12 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	3,000 Hudson & Manhat R R	14 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2	1/2
94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	300 Do pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/2
23 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,000 Hudson Co pf.	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	1/2
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	2,100 IMP TOR GT BR & I.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	1/2
12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	500 Inter Concrete I.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/2

53 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	1,300 KRESGE DEPT STOR	48 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	1/2
101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	400 Do recta eq tr.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1/2
61 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1,900 LEHIGH POW SEC.	57 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1/2
35 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	19,300 Leh Val cfs, new, w. l.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	1/2
80 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	150 Lehigh Val Coal Sales	78 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100 Liggett's Int'l pf.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	1/2
6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300 Libby, McN & L, new	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2

23 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	200 McCrory Stor war.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1/2
23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	50 Mengel Box	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2
18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,800 Mesabi Iron	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
25 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,100 Middlevale Co	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	200 Middle West Utilities	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1/2
370 1/2	322 1/2	322 1/2	800 NAT'L TEA CO.	370 1/2	326 1/2	363 1/2	1/2
114 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	100 National Leather	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1/2
104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	510 N Y Telephone pf.	115 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	1/2
104 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	15 Northern States Pw Co	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1/2

78 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	800 OTIS ELV, new, w. l.	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	1/2
18 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	2,000 PAIGE DET MOT C.	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	1/2
20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	300 Peerless Trucks & M.	20 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2	1/2
4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	7,500 RADIO CORP.	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,700 Do pf	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2
21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	100 Do Cl A, new, w. l.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2
18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,700 Reo Motors	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	2,800 Repetti Candy	90 1/2	75 1/2	84 1/2	1/2

35 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	500 SILICA GEL CORP.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
148 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	10 Singer Mfg Co.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	1/2
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	25,000 Southern Coal & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1/2
33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	300 Stand Gas & Elec com	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1/2
13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	400 Stutz Motor Co	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	1/2
105 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	20 Swift & Co.	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	1/2
22 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	200 Swift International	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2

44 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,300 TENN ELEC POWER	34 1/2	32 1/2	35 1/2	1/2
42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	75 Do 2d pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2
54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	2,700 Tobacco Exp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2
55 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	125 Todd Shipyards	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	1/2
7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	400 Timken Detroit Axle	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	1/2
62 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	800 UNITED BAK CORP.	53 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	1/2
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	50 Do pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1/2
4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100 Un Ret Can firs shrs	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	8,300 Do Class A	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1,000 Un Prof Sharing, new	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/2

39 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	300 Un Shoe Machinery	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1/2
25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	100 Do pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1/2
14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,200 S Light & Heat	30 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2	1/2
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	300 Universal Pipe & Rad	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1/2
23 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	100 WAN MALCAST CO.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1/2
82 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	300 Ward Baking Cl A	70 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	1/2
22 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	2,800 Do B, w. l.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	1/2
85 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	500 Do pf, w. l.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1/2
8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	100 Waring Hat	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/2
12 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	100 Warner Bros Pictures	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1/2

10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,000 Wayne Coal	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	200 White Rock Min Spgs.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/2
84 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	100 Woodward Iron	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/2
39 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	9,300 YEL TAXI (N Y) rts	29 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1/2

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

18 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	2,100 ANGLO - AMERICAN	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1,500 Atlantic Lobos	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
245 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	30 BORNE SCRYSR CO.	225 1/2	225 1/2	225 1/2	1/2
54 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	300 Buckeye Pipe Line	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2
52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	400 CHESEBROUGH MFG	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1/2
52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	new, w. l.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1/2
52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	500 Do B, w. l.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1/2
54 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	100 Continental	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	1/2
14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	80 Cumberland Pipe Line	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	1/2

Range, 1924	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
105 1/2	105 1/2	105	50 GALENA SIG OIL	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2
43 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	3,200 HUMBLE	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	1/2
161 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	60 ILLINOIS PIPE L.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	1/2
119 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1,400 Imp Oil (Can) coup.	106 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	1/2
100 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	180 Indiana Pipe Line	94 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	1/2
22 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	20,700 International-Pet	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1/2

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SUPERIOR OIL CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net loss of \$903,202, after expenses, depreciation and depletion, against net loss of \$754,552 in 1922.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF INDIANA, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profits of \$41,338,490, after depreciation and tax reserves, equivalent to \$4.68 a share (par \$25) on 8,868,266 shares of capital stock outstanding, compared with net profits of \$49,381,104, or \$5.60 a share, on 8,807,265 shares (par \$25) stock outstanding in 1922.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$3.35 a share earned on the 92,000 shares of no par common stock, compared with \$671,706, or \$2.86 a share, on 82,000 shares outstanding in 1922.

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$7,392,657, after charges but before Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$2.28 a share earned on \$1,300,000 common stock, compared with \$7,692,039, or \$2.65 a share, in 1922.

AUTO KNITTER HOSIERY COMPANY, INC., for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$130,680, after expenses, compared with net income of \$484,943, after expenses and Federal taxes, or \$4.84 a share, earned on outstanding 100,000 no par shares of stock in 1922.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$7,309,162, after all charges but before Federal taxes, equivalent to \$1.88 a share earned on 367,169,200 combined common and preferred stocks. In 1922 net income was \$3,714,953, or \$5.02 a share on the common, after preferred dividends.

A. G. SPALDING & BROTHERS, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$1,411,658, after depreciation, interest and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$19.38 a share earned on 52,138 shares of outstanding common stock, compared with \$1,940,497, or \$31.14 a share on the common, in 1922. Consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Cash, \$845,774; notes and accounts receivable, \$2,446,997; inventories, \$9,758,739; deferred charges, \$246,072; miscellaneous stocks and bonds, \$162,085; land, buildings, machinery, equipment, &c., \$4,500,936; option to purchase 323 Fifth Avenue, \$25,000; equity in Chicago building and leasehold, \$327,398; other leaseholds, \$20,958; patent rights, \$10,930; treasury stock, \$565,693; cash with trustees, \$5,922; total, \$18,816,504. Liabilities—Notes payable, \$2,200,000; accounts payable, \$430,803; demand loans, \$333,746; accrued wages, taxes, &c., \$294,350; reserve for income taxes, \$238,370; on account employees' subscription, \$940,701; reserves, \$383,229; first preferred stock, \$4,607,800; second preferred stock, \$1,000,000; common stock, \$5,213,800; surplus, \$2,962,145; total, \$18,816,504.

HAVES WHEEL COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profit of \$1,302,096, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$5.60 a share earned on 197,044 outstanding shares of no par capital stock, compared with \$973,243, or \$4.86 a share, on 200,000 shares outstanding in 1922.

MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY, for the year ended December, 1923, reports net income of \$2,742,706, after taxes and depreciation, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$4.99 a share (no par value) earned on the 179,276 shares of common stock, compared with \$2,109,882, or \$3.68 a share, on 165,939 shares in 1922.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$1,195,566, after interest, depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$10.29 a share earned on \$1,268,500 outstanding prior preference 6 per cent. cumulative stock, compared with \$1,109,667, or \$8.55 a share, on \$1,617,000 prior preference stock outstanding in 1922.

LEE RUBBER & TIRE CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net loss of \$71,813, after depreciation and other charges, compared with net profit of \$370,493 in 1922, after charges, depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$2.47 a share on 150,000 shares of no par stock.

MACK TRUCKS, INC., and subsidiaries, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, show net profits of \$7,003,665, after depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$20.71 a share earned on 293,108 shares of no par common stock, compared with \$3,982,270, or \$9.94 a share on the common, in 1922.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net earnings of \$5,296,413, after taxes and reserves, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$17.38 a share on outstanding \$20,655,400 common stock, against \$4,927,548, or \$15.59 a share, in 1922.

ATLAS TACK CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net profit of \$353, after all charges, compared with \$130,270 in 1922, or \$1.37 a share, earned on the 95,000 shares of no par value capital stock.

PENNS SEABOARD STEEL CORPORATION and subsidiaries, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, show deficit of \$119,287, after expenses, interest and idle plant expenses, compared with deficit of \$729,725 in 1922.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$184,016, after charges, depreciation and taxes, equivalent to 61 cents a share (par \$5) earned on the \$1,300,000 capital stock, compared with \$277,166, or 92 cents a share, in 1922.

NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY and subsidiaries, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, show net income of \$9,385,458, after taxes, interest, depreciation and other charges, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$3.11 a share (par \$10) earned on \$26,489,075 outstanding common stock, compared with net income of \$6,085,849, or \$11.15 a share, on \$21,085,800 common stock (par \$50) outstanding in 1922.

CHILDS COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$1,562,669, after depreciation, equivalent, after dividends on \$3,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock, to \$12,126.69, or \$5.27 a share, on 231,030 shares of no par common stock outstanding, compared with \$1,534,448, or \$30.29 a share, on outstanding \$4,000,000 common stock (\$100 par) in 1922. The consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Plants, leaseholds, &c., less depreciation, \$12,915,354;

cash, \$1,290,590; stock owned, \$202,978; Government bonds and securities, \$339,685; notes receivable, \$859,807; mortgages receivable, \$343,343; inventories, \$237,464; real estate, less mortgages and depreciation, \$1,782,598; fund, \$1,478,960; total, \$19,456,787. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$5,000,000; common stock (represented by 230,030 shares of no par), \$5,052,200; accounts payable, &c., \$1,585,465; reserve for taxes, \$311,252; reserve for contingencies, \$1,000,000; other reserves, \$1,478,960; surplus, \$5,028,910; total, \$19,456,787.

CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$812,036, after all charges and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$7.39 a share earned on \$10,450,000 outstanding capital stock, compared with \$505,818, or \$4.44 a share, on outstanding \$11,381,000 stock in 1922.

SOLAR REFINING COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net profit of \$496,481, after Federal taxes, equivalent to \$12.41 a share earned on \$4,000,000 capital stock, compared with \$870,227, or \$21.98 a share, in 1922.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$45,339,426, after taxes and charges, equivalent to \$16.90 a share earned on \$268,237,575 stock outstanding at end of year, compared with \$20,635,186, or \$7.70 a share, on \$267,981,915 outstanding capital stock in 1922.

FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 30, 1923, shows net profit of \$4,245,754, after Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$14.98 a share earned on 235,931 shares of no par common stock outstanding at the end of the year, compared with \$4,110,987, or \$14.72 a share, on outstanding 229,203 shares of no par common in 1922.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY and subsidiary companies, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, show net income of \$5,345,875, after charges and taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$21.40 a share earned on outstanding 600,000 shares of no par common stock, compared with net income of \$5,570,239, or \$14.17 a share (par \$100), on \$30,000,000 common stock in 1922.

HARTMAN CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$1,776,390, after depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$4.51 a share earned on 393,615 shares of no par stock, compared with \$1,605,376, or \$13.37 a share, on \$12,000,000 (par \$100) capital stock in 1922.

THE BORDEN COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$5,023,297, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$21.40 a share earned on the \$21,308,100 common stock, compared with \$5,173,749, or \$21.94 a share, in the previous year.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profit of \$6,104,498, after interest, depreciation, depletion, Federal taxes, &c., equivalent to 20.37 per cent. on the combined preferred and common stocks. This compares with \$3,655,594, or 12.04 per cent., on the combined capitalization in 1922.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows surplus of \$4,370,458, after interest and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$11.35 a share earned on 514,904 outstanding shares of no par common stock, compared with surplus of \$5,465,107, or \$9.15 a share, on the 450,425 shares (\$100 par) of common outstanding in 1922.

SCHULTZ RETAIL STORES CORPORATION and subsidiaries, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, show profit of \$3,765,637, before Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$11.99 a share earned on 300,000 shares of no par common stock, compared with profit of \$2,587,475, after Federal taxes, or \$8.62 a share, on common in 1922.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$268,053, after interest and Federal taxes, equivalent to 53 cents a share earned on \$50,000,300 combined preferred and common stocks, against \$21,344, or 4 cents a share, in 1922.

AUSTIN, NICHOLS & CO., for year ended Jan. 31, 1924, shows net profit of \$929,885, after charges and taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$4.02 a share earned on 150,000 shares of no par common stock, compared with \$648,763, or \$2.01 a share, in 1922.

AMERICAN WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$3,324,011, after taxes, interest, depreciation, &c., equivalent, after charging out special savings fund and first preferred dividends, to \$13.29 a share on combined \$20,000,000 participating preferred and common stocks, compared with net income of \$1,741,012, or \$6.22 a share, on the combined stocks in 1922.

SOUTH PENN OIL COMPANY reports, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, net loss of \$838,985, after taxes, depreciation and depletion, compared with net loss of \$1,265,367 in preceding year.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$5,153,639, after taxes, interest, depreciation, &c., equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$9.31 a share earned on \$46,388,172 outstanding common stock, compared with \$4,461,577, or \$8.10 a share, on \$46,018,722 common in 1922. Balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, shows total assets of \$188,975,537; current assets, including \$1,427,302 cash, were \$9,712,491, and current liabilities, \$9,445,058; profit and loss surplus, \$3,393,008.

EAST BUTTE COPPER MINING COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows deficit, after depreciation and other charges, of \$93,120, compared with \$134,343 in 1922 and profit of \$150,772 in 1921.

ALAX RUBBER COMPANY, INC., for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net loss of \$500,391, after interest, depreciation, inventory, adjustments, &c., compared with net profit of \$26,537 in 1922.

VIRGINIA RAILWAY & POWER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows surplus of \$1,163,294, after taxes, depreciation and charges, equivalent, after allowing for 6 per cent. preferred dividend requirements, to \$5.22 a share earned on \$11,650,500 common stock, compared with \$897,067, or \$3 a share, in 1922.

VANADIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$681,424, after Federal taxes, depreciation and depletion, equivalent to \$1.82 a share earned on 373,334 no par shares of capital stock, compared with \$205,250, or 79 cents a share, in previous year.

CONLEY TIN FOIL CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$128,250, after Federal taxes and reserves for inventory adjustments, &c., equivalent to 74 cents a share earned on 171,866 no-par shares of common stock compared with \$321,602, or \$1.65 a share, on 194,728 shares outstanding in 1922.

INTERCONTINENTAL RUBBER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net loss of \$12,027, after expenses and taxes, against net profit of \$2,994 in 1922. The condensed balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Investments in subsidiaries, \$33,399,936; investments in nitrate property, \$51,318; sundry accounts, claims, &c., \$56,837; securities, \$84,750; cash, \$15,387; total, \$33,608,258. Liabilities—Common stock, \$29,030,000; accounts payable, taxes accrued, &c., \$15,602; reserves, \$525,132; surplus, \$4,037,461; total, \$33,608,258.

PHILIPS-DORGE CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net loss of \$3,883,516, after interest, depletion, and depreciation, compared with net loss of \$5,253 in 1922.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$3,809,540, after interest, depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$11.59 a share earned on \$19,931,984 common stock, compared with net loss of \$7,572,390 in 1922.

NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$92,040, after charges but before Federal taxes, equivalent to 46 cents a share earned on the 200,000 shares of no-par capital stock, compared with \$962,806, after Federal taxes, or \$4.81 a share, in 1922.

NEW YORK AND HONDURAS ROSARIO MINING COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net profit of \$395,505, after charges and taxes, Federal taxes, &c., equivalent to \$1.97 a share earned on 200,000 shares (par \$10) of capital stock, compared with \$22,732, or \$1.12 a share in previous year.

ERIC RAILROAD COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$8,455,752, after taxes and charges, equivalent, after allowing for 4 per cent. dividend requirements on first and second preferred stocks, to \$5.22 a share earned on the \$112,481,900 outstanding common stock, compared with deficit of \$3,132,770 in 1922.

AMERICAN COAL COMPANY OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net profit of \$915,852, after ordinary taxes, depreciation, depletion, &c., but before Federal taxes, equivalent to \$18.46 a share earned on outstanding 49,398 shares of \$25 par, compared with \$639,765, or \$12.90 a share, in 1922. Balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Cash, \$128,000; bills and accounts receivable, \$315,010; U. S. bonds, \$623,313; inventories, \$88,157; other assets, \$16,613; equipment, leases, &c., \$2,207,163; real estate and timber, \$9,575; total, \$3,387,921. Liabilities—Accrued payrolls, \$28,740; unclaimed wage and coin scrip, \$4,283; accounts payable, \$65,432; mortgage bonds, \$500; capital stock, \$1,239,950; surplus, \$2,649,016; total, \$5,387,921.

WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profit of \$5,251,430, after interest, depreciation, exhaustion of minerals, &c., equivalent to \$23.18 a share earned on combined \$24,217,033 preferred "A" and "B" stocks, compared with net profit of \$457,845, or \$1.92 a share, on \$23,821,100 combined preferred "A" and "B" stocks in 1922. Consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Land, buildings, machinery, &c., \$86,841,150; investments and advances to associated companies, \$4,514,168; inventories, \$23,422,652; advance payments on contracts, \$739,097; notes and accounts receivable, \$5,987,022; investments in marketable securities, \$617,182; cash, \$3,745,612; deferred charges, \$1,615,049; total, \$127,163,130. Liabilities—Preferred "A" stock, \$1,654,633; preferred "B" stock, \$22,562,400; common stock, \$39,368,603; funded debt, \$22,988,000; mortgage payable, \$60,000; notes payable, \$1,931,650; accounts payable, \$2,822,613; accrued liabilities, \$746,088; dividends payable, \$596,646; reserves, \$24,817,473; surplus, \$9,645,022; total, \$127,163,130.

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$2,439,463, after expenses, interest and taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$17.69 a share earned on 100,000 common stock, compared with \$2,265,477, or \$15.65 a share, in previous year. Condensed balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Patents, furniture, fixtures, &c., \$1; investments, \$18,998,364; notes receivable, \$2,664,784; merchandise, \$2,291,667; accounts and notes receivable, \$8,033,471; cash, \$1,354,223; deferred charges, \$832; total, \$33,342,772. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$10,000,000; common stock, \$10,000,000; surplus, including premium on capital stock, \$8,168,220; general reserves, \$1,000,000; accounts and notes payable, \$1,705,368; advance collections and accruals, \$2,469,244; total, \$33,342,772.

NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows surplus of \$2,562,386, after charges and taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$8.39 a share earned on \$17,324,400 common stock, compared with \$2,394,407, or \$9.21 a share, on \$14,521,000 outstanding in previous year.

STEWART-WARNER SPEEDOMETER CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profits of \$6,728,119, after depreciation, Federal taxes, &c., equivalent to \$14.16 a share earned on 474,980 shares of no par stock, compared with \$5,335,162, or \$11.23 a share, on 471,500 shares outstanding in 1922.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$2,283,585, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$5.05 a share (par \$25) earned on \$10,000,000 outstanding common stock, as compared with \$1,701,415, or \$15.92 a share (par \$100), on \$9,000,000 common outstanding in 1922. The general balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Cash, &c., \$7,963,720; plant, &c., \$4,841,282; stock owned, \$247,940;

special capital reserve, \$195,000; inventory, \$59,207; accounts and notes receivable, \$6,501,878; cash, \$1,380,979; United States bonds, &c., \$64,999; furniture and fixtures, \$337,994; prepaid insurance surplus, \$119,373; total, \$27,635,372. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$3,700,000; common stock, \$10,000,000; accounts payable, \$782,504; expense reserve, \$134,421; Federal tax reserve, &c., \$841,484; bonus reserve, \$218,209; mortgages on realty, \$83,000; dividends payable, \$364,750; surplus, \$11,511,007; total, \$27,635,372.

EDMUNDS & JONES CORPORATION, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$400,116, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$10.36 a share earned on 40,000 shares of no par common stock, as compared with \$390,529, or \$8.38 a share, on common stock in 1922. The consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Real estate, plans, machinery, equipment, &c., \$988,908; patents, \$1; cash, \$130,916; accounts and notes receivable, \$446,786; inventories, \$819,092; investments, \$106,900; deferred charges, \$42,133; total, \$2,534,800. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$626,700; surplus, \$1,508,152; accounts payable, \$245,225; reserve for Federal taxes, \$64,723; total, \$2,534,800.

VIRGINIA IRON, COAL AND COKE COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$456,664, after charges, Federal taxes, &c., equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$2.06 a share earned on \$10,000,000 common stock, as compared with \$575,398, or \$3.25 a share, on the common in 1922. The general balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Real estate, plant and equipment, \$10,111,713; securities, \$6,637,229; ledger balance, \$406,661; bills and accounts receivable, \$508,882; advance to cashiers and Superintendents, \$4,701; cash, \$150,683; interest accrued, \$18,926; inventories, \$1,416,874; total, \$19,345,650. Liabilities—Common stock, \$10,000,000; preferred stock, \$5,000,000; first mortgage bonds, \$2,989,000; unpaid payrolls, &c., \$288,801; accounts payable, \$5,696; dividend reserve, \$274,910; tax reserve, \$61,589; other reserves, \$56,023; interest accrued, \$37,750; surplus, \$628,890; total, \$19,345,650.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net income of \$5,030,922, after depreciation, depletion, Federal taxes and contingencies, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$15.59 a share (par \$20) earned on \$5,911,680 common stock, as compared with net income of \$3,119,033, or \$12.18 a share (par \$20), earned on \$4,310,040 outstanding common in 1922.

WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows surplus of \$1,617,026, after taxes and charges, equivalent to \$8.01 a share earned on \$20,180,400 capital stock, as compared with \$1,392,506, or \$7.83 a share, on outstanding \$17,779,100 capital stock in 1922.

UNITED STATES TOBACCO COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net earnings of \$2,112,580, after all charges and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$1.52 a share earned on 281,542 shares of no par common stock, as compared with \$2,013,115, or \$5.14 a share, earned on 317,952 shares of no par common stock outstanding in 1922. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Real estate, machinery, &c., \$6,881,672; inventories, \$7,480,482; securities, \$1,535,453; bills and accounts receivable, \$4,058,198; cash, \$3,078,173; total, \$23,196,010. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$5,320,000; common stock, \$11,128,300; preferred dividends payable, \$96,600; common dividends payable, \$286,157; reserve, \$3,150,640; bills and accounts payable, \$403,568; surplus, \$2,610,745; total, \$23,196,010.

LENTHY RIMMUS MILLS, INC., for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profit of \$491,039, after depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent, after allowing for preferred dividends, to \$3.51 a share earned on outstanding 100,000 no par common shares, as compared with net profit of \$626,015, or \$4.86 a share, on common in 1922.

J. G. BRILL COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, shows net profits of \$2,146,505, after depreciation and Federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$57.65 a share earned on the \$2,000,000 common stock, as compared with \$554,969, or \$13.18 a share, in 1922. The consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Real estate, plan and equipment, less depreciation, \$7,956,619; investments, \$274,047; patents and goodwill, \$2; prepaid taxes, &c., \$38,186; cash, \$1,875,220; bills and accounts receivable, \$2,445,601; inventories, \$3,414,016; total, \$15,963,697. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$4,380,000; common stock, \$4,810,200; accounts payable, \$948,414; advance payments on contracts, \$102,669; reserve for Federal taxes, &c., \$347,896; reserve development gasoline vehicles, \$100,000; miscellaneous reserve, \$19,281; surplus, \$4,985,197; total, \$15,963,697.

PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR CAR COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$372,712, after depreciation, interest, &c., equivalent, after dividends on prior preference stock, to \$2.78 a share earned on \$10,000,000 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock (which dividends have not been paid since March, 1921), as compared with \$10,000, or 10 cents a share, on the preferred stock in 1922. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Property account, \$4,859,968; good-will, &c., \$5,000,000; inventory affiliated companies, \$385,783; inventories, \$9,518,706; notes and accounts receivable, \$1,217,175; miscellaneous investments and deposits, \$148,495; United States Government tax account, \$179,410; cash, \$2,201,539; deferred charges, \$468,932; total, \$23,980,010. Liabilities—Preferred stock, \$10,000,000; prior preferred stock, \$1,575,000; common stock, \$4,077,082; debenture bonds, \$4,200,000; notes payable, \$2,500,000; accounts payable, &c., \$1,116,225; cust. dep., \$107,000; reserves, \$126,431; surplus, \$278,212; total, \$23,980,010.

ELECTRIC AUTO-LITE COMPANY, for year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$2,517,800, after charges and Federal taxes, equivalent to \$10.07 a share earned on outstanding 250,000 shares of no-par capital stock, compared with \$2,617,046, or \$10.46 a share, in 1922. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1923, follows: Assets—Plants and property, \$4,445,714; investments, \$649,000; cash and securities, \$200,435; accounts and notes receivable, \$1,027,065; inventories, \$2,217,571; deferred charges, \$202,837; total, \$8,442,622. Liabilities—Common stock (represented by 250,000 shares), \$6,482,324; funded debt, \$1,210,500; miscellaneous reserves, \$345,419; accounts payable, \$333,488; accrued wages, taxes, &c., \$64,135; unclaimed wages, \$6,746; total, \$8,

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head and profit and loss statements. One might wish that the obvious truths stressed by Mr. Konopak with reference to unabsorbed overhead were more generally accepted in fact—as they are in theory—by the heads of industrial enterprises. He urges the maintenance of full production at an even break rather than a reduction of output, remarking that “a 50 per cent. production results in a loss of 50 per cent. of the fixed overhead and, even though a profit was anticipated from the sales, such profit possibly may not offset the loss of 50 per cent. of the fixed overhead.” The matter is gone into in some detail and is illustrated by concrete examples.

Perhaps the most valuable chapter in the work is that which treats of the volume of business required to absorb fixed overhead charges. If normal profits or excess of sales over normal costs are not greater than unabsorbed fixed expenses, the result is a net loss. The question as to how much business must be done to absorb the loss must be answered accurately if executives are to have an intelligent basis upon which to determine the amount of money, above ordinary expenditures, that may be spent to increase business. Mr. Kon-

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company will be held at the office of the Company, 242 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, including the consideration, approval and ratification of all acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors during the past year and of all matters that may be referred to in the Annual Report to the Stockholders.

The transfer books will not be closed, but only those stockholders of record at the close of business (viz., three o'clock P. M.) on Friday, April 11th, 1924, will be entitled to vote at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. ALLEN, Secretary

The Consolidation Coal Company
DIVIDEND NO. 105 ON COMMON STOCK.

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of One and a Half Dollars (\$1.50) per share on its Common Capital Stock, payable April 30th, 1924, to the holders thereof at the close of business April 15th, 1924. The transfer books will remain open. Dividend checks will be mailed.

H. H. WARFIELD,

Assistant Treasurer.

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BONDS

Amount.	Name and Description.	Offered By.	Price.	Yield %.	Offered.
\$3,000,000	Alabama Power Co. 1st ref g 6s, J & D, due June 1, 1951	Harris, Forbes & Co. and Coffin & Burr, Inc., N. Y.	Par	6.00	Apr. 17
\$625,000	Allegheny Bldg., Philadelphia, 1st ser g 6s, A & O 11, due April 11, 1926 to 1939	S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., Philadelphia.	Par	6.50	Apr. 16
\$1,000,000	Baumann (Ludwig) & Co. Bldg., Long Island City, 1st ser g 6s, A & O, due April 1, 1927 to 1936	S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., N. Y.	Par	6.50	Apr. 16
\$235,000	Berkeley, Mich., Waterworks and Fire equipment 5s, M & S, due March 1, 1954	Joel Stockard & Co., Detroit.	.....	.....	Apr. 5
\$500,000	Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. ser g 6% notes, A & O 15, due April 15, 1926 to 1932	Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc., N. Y.	Par-99	6.00-6.18	Apr. 15
\$500,000	Bernalillo Co., N. M., g 5s, J & J, due April 7, 1954	Seasongood & Mayer and George H. Burr & Co., N. Y.	102.55	4.80	Apr. 14
\$150,000	Burnaby, B. C., g 5s, due Dec. 31, 1929	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, N. Y.	99	5.70	Apr. 14
\$400,000	Burns Drive and Jefferson Av., Detroit, 1st ser g 7s, F & A 15, due Feb. 15, 1928 to 1935	Joel Stockard & Co., Detroit.	Par	7.00	Apr. 12
\$12,000,000	Canadian Pacific Ry. coll tr g 5s, A & O 15, due April 15, 1934	Bank of Montreal; National City Co., Ltd.; Royal Bank of Canada; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Wool, Gundy & Co.; Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd., and A. B. Ames & Co., Montreal.	98.85	5.15	Apr. 14
\$1,000,000	Champaign Co., Ill., road 5s, due 1924 to 1943	Ames, Emerich & Co.; Illinois Merchants Trust Co. and Northern Trust Co., Chicago.	.....	4.40-4.50	Apr. 18
\$200,000	Chess & Wymond Co. ser g 7% notes, A & O, due April 1, 1925 to 1934	Henning, Chambers & Co., Louisville.	101-100	.....	Apr. 9
\$5,000,000	Chicago, Ill., Sanitary Dist. 4s, M & S, due March 1, 1926 to 1944	Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.	99.29-95.52	4.40-4.35	Apr. 14
\$2,250,000	Columbus Ry., Power & Light Co. ref g 6s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1941	Harris, Forbes & Co. and A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., N. Y.	Par	6.00	Apr. 16
\$180,000	Dolgeville, N. Y., school 4 1/2s, M & N, due 1925 to 1954	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.50	Apr. 12
\$200,000	Dwight-Bridge Sta. Realty Co., Springfield, Mass., ref s f g 7% notes, Ser A, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1954	C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Boston.	.....	.....	Mar. 29
\$700,000	Elgin, Ill., sanitary dist 5s, M & N, due May 1, 1925 to 1944	A. G. Becker & Co., N. Y.	.....	4.50	Apr. 16
\$700,000	Federal Intermediate Credit Bank coll tr 4 1/2s, due March 14, 1926; April 15, 1926, and Feb. 1, 1927	C. F. Childs & Co., N. Y.	.....	4.35	Apr. 14
\$34,000	Florence, S. C., funding 5 1/2s, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1953	Prudden & Co., N. Y.	.....	5.30	Apr. 15
\$240,000	Fort Edward, N. Y., Union Free School Dist. No. 1, g 4 1/2s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1925 to 1972	Union National Corp., N. Y.	.....	4.25-4.50	Apr. 17
\$5,000,000	General American Tank Car Corp., Pga. Tr. 5 1/2s, Ser B, M & N, due May 1, 1925 to 1934	Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, and Charles D. Barney & Co., N. Y.	100.48-98.12	5.00-5.75	Apr. 16
\$625,000	Glendale, Cal., munic. sewer system g 5s, M & S, due March 1, 1925 to 1961	Anglo London Paris Co.; Hunter, Dulin & Co.; M. H. Lewis & Co.; Freeman, Smith & Camp Co., San Francisco, and First Securities Co., Los Angeles.	.....	4.00-4.75	Apr. 4
\$450,000	Grand Rapids, Mich., school dist. 4 1/2s, M & S, due Sept. 1, 1930 to 1938	Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.	.....	4.40	Apr. 10
\$485,000	Hempstead, N. Y., Common School Dist. No. 18 4 1/2s, J & D 15, due Dec. 15, 1924 to 1943	H. L. Allen & Co. and Gibson & Leefe, N. Y.	100.42-105.25	4.10-4.35	Apr. 12
\$200,000	Home Stove & Foundry Co., Chicago, 1st ser g 7s, M & S, due March 1, 1926 to 1934	Thompson, Kent & Grace, Inc., Chicago.	Par	7.00	Apr. 16
\$750,000	Hoopes & Townsend Steel Co., Philadelphia, 1st Hyney, Emerson & Co., Chicago, and (Closed) s f g 7s, M & S, due March 1, 1927	Warren A. Tyson & Co., Philadelphia.	Par	7.00	Apr. 9
\$100,000	Hornell, N. Y., 4 1/2s, M & N, due Nov. 1, 1936 to 1945	Sherwood & Merrifield, Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.30	Apr. 17
\$2,950,000	Hudson Co., N. J., g 4 1/2s, M & N, due May 1, 1925 to 1972	First National Bank; Lehman Bros.; Redmond & Co.; Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. and B. J. Van Ingen & Co., N. Y.	.....	4.35	Apr. 14
\$292,000	Hull, Quebec, 2 1/2 yr. 5 1/2s, M & N, due May 1, 1947	Municipal Bankers Corp., Ltd., and Bain, Snowball & Co., Ltd., Toronto.	102.64	5.30	Apr. 9
\$500,000	Johnstown, Pa., School Dist. 4 1/2s, A & O, due April 1, 1929 to 1950	Harris, Forbes & Co. and National City Co., N. Y.	.....	4.20	Apr. 10
\$1,118,000	Key System Transit Co. gen & ref 5s, due 1938	Blyth, Witter & Co., N. Y.	78	7.75	Apr. 12
\$1,000,000	King Edward Hotel Co., Ltd., ref s f g 7s, Ser A, M & S, due March 1, 1944	Moore, Hyams & Co., Inc., New Orleans.	99	7.10	Apr. 9
\$100,000	Los Angeles Co., Cal., Maywood School Dist. 5 1/2s, due 1924 to 1964	E. H. Rollins & Sons; California Securities Co. and Bank of Italy, Los Angeles.	.....	4.80-5.00	Apr. 8
\$90,000	Lyndonville, N. Y., water 5s, J & J, due 1927 to 1951	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.50	Apr. 12
\$300,000	Masonic Temple Association, Spokane, 1st ser r e g 6s, A & O, due April 1, 1925 to 1942	Ferris & Hardgrove, Spokane.	Par	6.00	Apr. 5
\$1,000,000	Merchants Ice & Cold Storage Co., San Francisco, 1st ser g 6 1/2s, due 1925 to 1944	E. H. Rollins & Sons and National City Co., San Francisco.	.....	6.50	Apr. 17
\$175,000	Methodist Episcopal Church of the U. S. of America 1st ser 6s, M & S, due March 1, 1925 to 1934	Lorenzo E. Anderson & Co., St. Louis.	.....	.....	Apr. 12
\$110,000	Montclair, N. J., perm. impvt. 4 1/2s, A & O 15, due April 15, 1926 to 1939	J. G. White & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.375	Apr. 11
\$150,000	Natrona Co., Wyo., School Dist. No. 2 5s, due 1928 to 1944	R. M. Grant & Co., Inc., N. Y.	Par	5.00	Apr. 14
\$1,000,000	New Orleans, La., paving 4 1/2% cts, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1926 to 1935	Caldwell & Co.; Marine Bank & Trust Co.; Interstate Trust & Banking Co.; Sutherland, Barry & Co., Inc.; Whitney-Central Bank, New Orleans; George H. Burr & Co.; Liberty Central Trust Co. and G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis.	99.60-97.93	4.75	Apr. 10
\$600,000	Obmer Fire Register Co. ser g 7% notes, A & O, due April 1, 1925 to 1930	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., N. Y.	101	.....	Apr. 14
\$12,500,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & ref g 5 1/2s, Ser C, J & D, due Dec. 1, 1952	National City Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons; Mercantile Securities Co. of Cal. and Blyth, Witter & Co., San Francisco.	96	5.78	Apr. 17
\$750,000	Pantheon Bldg. & Land, Chicago, 1st ser g 6s, A & O, due April 1, 1926 to 1934	First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.	Par	6.00	Apr. 10
\$46,000	Pendleton, N. Y., highway 4.70s, due 1927 to 1940	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.50	Apr. 12
\$1,000,000	Peninsular Stove Co 1st s f g 6s, M & S, due March 1, 1934	Keane, Higbie & Co.; Detroit Trust Co. and Union Trust Co., Detroit.	Par	6.00	Apr. 12
\$50,000	Plattsburgh, N. Y., city 5s, A & O, due 1925 to 1944	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.30-4.35	Apr. 12
\$235,000	Pleasantville, N. J., coupon 5 1/2s and 6s, 5 1/2s M & S, 6s M & N, 5 1/2s due March 1, 1925 to 1960, 6s due Nov. 1, 1925 to 1926	C. W. Whitts & Co., N. Y.	.....	4.80-4.90	Apr. 14
\$390,000	Portsmouth, Va., g 5s, A & O, due April 1, 1925 to 1954	Austin, Grant & Co., Inc.; H. L. Allen & Co. and C. W. McNear & Co., N. Y.	100.10-101.56	4.90	Apr. 16
\$6,000,000	Rotterdam, Holland, Ext. Loan s f g 6s, M & N, due May 1, 1964	National City Co., N. Y.	98	6 1/2	Apr. 16
\$400,000	St. Francis (Ark.) Levee Dist. ser 5 1/2s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1953 to 1974	Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Chicago.	103.79-104.40	5.25	Apr. 14
\$250,000	Santa Barbara Estates, Inc., 1st (closed) s f g 7 1/2s, M & S, due March 1, 1934	Carstens & Charles, Inc., and M. H. Lewis & Co., Los Angeles.	Par	7.50	Apr. 9
\$105,000	Santa Rosa, Cal., sewer 5s, A & O, due April 1, 1925 to 1960	Pelree, Fair & Co. and Blyth, Witter & Co., San Francisco.	.....	4.70	Apr. 4
\$80,000	Sapulpa, Okla., Board of Education funding 6s, M & S 15, due Sept. 15, 1928, 1933 and 1938	Brown-Crummer Co., Wichita.	.....	5.25	Apr. 5
\$200,000	Sharon, Pa., school dist. 4 1/2s, M & N, due May 1, 1944	Harris, Forbes & Co. and National City Co., N. Y.	.....	4.20	Apr. 10
\$90,000	Shawnee, Okla., funding 6s, F & A 27, due Feb. 27, 1948	Brown-Crummer Co., Wichita.	.....	5.25	Apr. 5
\$100,000	Southern Stock Yards Corp. 1st r e g 6s, A & O, due April 8, 1927	American Trust Co. and American National Bank, Richmond, Va.	Par	6.00	Apr. 5
\$80,000	Sullivan Co., N. Y., coup or reg 4 1/2s, M & S, due March 1, 1925 to 1944	Sherwood & Merrifield, N. Y.	.....	4.25-4.20	Apr. 12
\$1,000,000	Superior Oil Corp. 1st s f g 7s, F & A 15, due Feb. 15, 1929	Frazier & Co., Inc., and Taylor, Ewart & Co., Inc., N. Y.	Par	7.00	Apr. 12
\$84,000	Sussex Co., Del., g highway 5s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1931 to 1970	West & Co., Philadelphia.	4.75	Apr. 4

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BONDS

Amount.	Name and Description.	Offered By.	Price.	Yield %.	Offered.
\$5,215,000	Toronto, Ont., ser 5s, due Dec. 1, 1924 to April 1, 1954	National City Co., Ltd., Montreal.	Par-98	5.00-5.13	Apr. 14
\$27,000	Waterloo, N. Y., paving 4.70s, M & S, due 1926 to 1952	George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.50	Apr. 12
\$177,000	Waynesville Township, N. C., school dist. 5 1/2s, M & S, due March 1, 1926 to 1934	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., N. Y.	.....	5.10	Apr. 16
\$370,000	Webster, N. Y., Union Free School Dist. No. 1 4 1/2s, A & O, due Oct. 1, 1924 to 1953	Sherwood & Merrifield, Inc., N. Y.	.....	4.50-4.40	Apr. 14
\$1,850,000	Webster Hall, Detroit, 1st ser 6 1/2s, due 1927 to 1944	S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., Detroit.	Par	6.50	Apr. 8

STOCKS

Amount.	Name and Description.	Offered By.	Price.	Yield %.	Offered.
\$2,000,000	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Spencer, Trask & Co., N. Y., and Chase & Baltimore 6 1/2% cum pf, Ser C, J, A, J & O, par \$150	Co., Boston.	101	6.45	Apr. 17
\$20,000	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 8 1/2% cum pf	Dillon, Read & Co., N. Y.	Par	.....	Apr. 12
\$750,000	San Joaquin Light & Power Co. 7% cum pf, par \$100	Blyth, Witter & Co. and Peirce, Fair & Co., San Francisco.	98	7.14	Apr. 12
\$1,000,000	Southwestern Power & Light Co. 7% cum pf, par \$100	Bonbright & Co., N. Y.	96.50	7.25	Apr. 16
\$250,000	United Wheel Corp. of Del. common, par \$10	Henshaw, Ward & Co., Inc., N. Y.	\$12.50	Apr. 10

*Shares.

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on reports of better earnings in first quarter, due to heavy European travel.

National Tea—Sharp advance in stock because of increase of dividend rate to 20 per cent. and announcement of a 150 per cent. stock dividend.

Woolworth—Snapped back quickly about 20 points, after selling had subsided, which appeared with announcement of split-up of shares on the basis of 4 new for 1 of old.

Studebaker (old shares)—Particularly unsettled, because of recapitalization plans and backward trend in Spring sales.

Southern Pacific—Gain of about 2 points in response to excellent first quarter business.

Kelly-Springfield—Weak because of passing of 8 per cent. preferred dividend, which weakness spread to most of the other rubber issues on the big board.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company—Strong on reports that dividends will be inaugurated soon at a \$3 or \$4 rate, probably the latter.

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pak furnishes a simple and graphic method whereby this information may be obtained. He explains his process in detail and illustrates it with several charts.

The third section of the book is given over to considering variations in cost systems and illustrations of the three systems most common, namely, the order or job system, process system and operating unit system.

The work is well illustrated and up to the usual typographical standard of its publishers. "Cost Accounting Fundamentals," through close adherence to its title and elimination of theoretical digressions, gives the executive all the essentials of this subject. Simplicity, comprehensiveness and balance are its outstanding qualities. Students of management and business men should find it of much practical value. Business libraries will find it worth adding to their shelves.

FINANCIAL POLICY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF ITS HISTORY. By Dr. Alois Rasin, Minister of Finance for Czechoslovakia. 160 pp. Oxford. The Clarendon Press, 1924.

AMONG the publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace there have been some interesting volumes. Not the least interesting and instructive is the series in the volume named above. The present book, written in December, 1921, but only recently published, by the foremost authority on the subject, and incidentally one of Europe's cleverest financial experts, is of singular value to those interested in the progress made in overcoming Russian Bolshevism in a country whose borders are perilously near where the Soviet régime holds sway. The English edition of Dr. Rasin's book is well worthy the study of all those interested in present-day developments in the attempts to stabilize a distracted continent and of those who manifest concern over Europe's financial future. It is cheering to read in the preface that "the unrest in the minds of the population is subsiding, the plans for the future grow simpler and more lucid with the disappearance of the demagoguery with which they had been fraught before. A few fortresses, though half demolished, may yet continue flying the old flags."

Included in the contents of this book are "Austro-Hungarian Currency Prior to Its Stamping in Czechoslovak Bank

Notes," "Proposals for the Restoration of the Currency," "The Metal Reserve Project," "The Property Tax," "The Peace Treaty and the Currency," "The International Exchange Rate of the Krone," "The Budget," "Government Undertakings," "The National Debt," "The Liberation of the Financial System" and "The Transition from State Control to Freedom of Trade and Competition."

In other words, the post-war problems of the free State of Czechoslovakia are freely discussed and explained and their solution, as seen by Dr. Rasin, given. The country is preparing to achieve her real development and to show to the Western World, as well as to her sister countries, what may be done by the application of sound economic thought and action to the questions that have been put to her. It is heartening to read what this new country has been able to accomplish toward national development and genuine economic progress.

INVESTMENT: A NEW PROFESSION. By Henry S. Sturgis, with a Foreword by Seymour L. Cromwell, President of the New York Stock Exchange. 210 pp. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1924.

AS Mr. Sturgis remarks in the preface to his new book, just out, there is a considerable lack of understanding, on the part of both investors and bankers, of the economic functions of an investment firm. To clear this up, the present volume has been written. The mistaken idea is abroad that the dealer in securities is a mere parasite and worse than valueless to the community. This opinion is based on the sandy foundation of reading of the activities of a few dishonest men and firms whose names appear now and then in large headlines in our newspapers. There was a very real need for specialists in the gathering of funds for use in business and industry, for a middleman between a business needing fresh capital and an

investor with money to lend, and, in answer to this, investment banking developed and has become an important link in the business chain.

Among the interesting chapters in the book may be mentioned those on "Mobilizing the Funds for Industry," "The Care of Invested Funds," "Analy-

sis of Company Reports," "Which Securities?" "An Ideal Investment House" and "A Word to the Investor." These chapter heads will give an idea of the territory covered by Mr. Sturgis. The book is written in an easy, readable style and should be of interest especially to the prospective investor.

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Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
228 Maryland Casualty	80 1/2	79	79	100 Cudahy	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
5 Manufacturers Finance	53	53	53	61 Crane pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
75 Mer & M Nat Bank	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	310 Deere & Co pf	67	65	65
5 Merch & Mfr Transp	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	158 Diamond Match	118	117 1/2	118
3 Monon Power pf	20	20	20	50 Eddy Paper	180 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
33 Mt Vernon Cot Mills pf	51	51	51	125 Fair (The) pf	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
80 New Amst'dam Casualty	39	39	39	625 Gilt Mfg	7 1/2	7	7
50 Old Town Bank	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	270 Gossard (H) Wp	25	24	24 1/2
53 Northern Central Ry	73	73	73	363 Great Lakes D & D	83	79 1/2	81
25 Penn Water & Power	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	65 Holland St L Sugar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
20 Silica Gel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	20 Hart S & Marx	126	126	126
71 U S Fidelity & Guar	148	147 1/2	147 1/2	11,820 Hupp Motor	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
430 United Rys & Elec	17	17	17	270 Hurley Mach	50	49	49
25 Wash, Balt & Annap pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	620 Internat Lamp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2 West Maryland Dairy pf	50	50	50	325 Kellogg S & Supply	48	39	39
BONDS.							
\$1,000 Baltimore Brick 5s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	447 Libby, McNeil & Libby	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
1,000 Baltimore Electric 5s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	290 McCord Radiator A	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
5,000 City 4s, 1925	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	490 McQuay Norris	16 1/2	15	15
1,000 Do 4s, 1951	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1,311 Midwest Utilities	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
1,500 Do 3 1/2s, 1980	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	828 Do pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
1,000 Con Coal ref 4 1/2s	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	253 Do prior pf	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
4,000 Con Gas E L & P 6s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	3,283 Montgomery Ward	24	23	23 1/2
1,000 Do 4 1/2s	80	80	80	100 Do pf	107 1/2	107	107
2,000 Fairmont & C Trac 5s	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	100 Do pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
1,000 Indiana Ref 8 1/2s	22	22	22	50 Nat Carbon	118	118	118
4,000 Maryland Electric Ry 5s	95	95	95	425 National Leather	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2,000 Pa Water & Power 5s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	369 Phillipsburg	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1,000 Un El L & P 4 1/2s	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	361 Pick (Albert) Coal	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
11,000 United Rys 1st 4s	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	2,850 Pines Winterfront	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
19,000 Do income	50	50	50	85 Public Service	103	101	101
3,000 Do 6s, 1949	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	432 Do no par	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,000 Do 6s, 1927	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 Do pf	92 1/2	92	92
2,500 Do pf 5s	72	72	72	30 Quaker Oats	260	260	260
18,000 Wash, Balt & Annap 5s	70 1/2	70	70	105 Do pf	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
1,000 W & V 4 1/2s	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	286 Real Silk Hose	30 1/2	30	30

Chicago

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
389 Am Public Serv pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
234 Armour of Del	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
1,001 Do pf, Ill	77 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
101 Armour Leather	6	6	6
80 Do pf	26	26	26
8,145 Balaban & Katz	42	42	42
15 Do pf	80	80	80
1,630 Bassick Alenite	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
60 Beaverboard cts	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
15 Do 1st pf	16	16	16 1/2
13,875 Boone (D) W Mills	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
860 Borg & Beck	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
65 Bunte Bros	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
25 Bridgeport Mach	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
750 Cent Ill Pul Ser pf	85	85	85
190 Chi City & Conn pf	3	3	3
725 Chi Motor Coach	155	150	150
575 Do pf	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
320 Chi Rys Ser 2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
56,875 Chi Yellow Cab	37 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
270 Chi Nipple A	38	35	37 1/2
1,305 Commonwealth Edison	129 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2
14,152 Do rights	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
10,280 Continental Motors	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

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rather than coddling. He refuses them tariffs and bounties, because "they only encourage inefficiency," they cannot be given to all, and should be accompanied by control. No Government in its senses would ever make large presents of public money, and say you can carry on your work in any way you like. What agriculture requires is stimulus to fight its

own battles. "In particular British farmers are to be put in the way of keeping cost accounts, not to save them money, but to compel them "to use more efficient expedients than hitherto in order to make good use of labor and land." No wonder a cry was heard in Parliament of "good old individualism."

The British Premier relies on the industrial vote, rather than the agricultural. Our Government tries to reply on both the agricultural and industrial

votes, and is in danger of falling between two stools. The consumers of goods and foods think the producers of neither should be favored at expense of the consumers of both. The consumers are as disappointed as the farmers in the functions of Government outside its police powers. Consumers will take their chance on prices if they can be relieved from their tax burdens. The politicians get small thanks for their overtime at volunteer duties, while leaving undone

things more in the general interest. Excess of sleuthing does not offset deficiency of tax relief. In the approaching sequel we shall learn whether "history is bunk," in the words of Henry Ford, or we learn from history that we learn nothing from history, in the German paradox. If we blunder again and repeat previous errors and disappointments at least we shall do it with our eyes open, and, therefore, with the ability to do better, if we wish, and will it.

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PUBLIC UTILITY—Continued

	Bid.	Offered.	Key.
Central Power & Lt. Co. 1946.	92½	93½	
Cent. N. Y. Gas & Elec. 1st 5s, '41.	86	88	B
Cent. Gas. Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1938.	86½	88	B
Cent. Ind. Pow. 1st 6½, ref. 6s, '47.	88½	90½	B
Cent. Pow. & Lt. 1st lien & ref.	86	88	B
Central Union Gas Co. of N. Y.	80½	91	B
1st 5s, 1927.	97	100	
Cities Service deb. B.	122	122	B
Cities Service deb. C.	94½	95	F
Cities Service deb. D.	91	101	F
Cities Service deb. E.	101½	103½	F
Citizens Gas of Ind. 5s, 1942.	86	88	
Cleveland Elec. Illum. 5s, 1929.	96	100	
Cleveland Elec. Illum. 7s, 1941.	106½	108	
Cleveland Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 1941.	96	97	
Columbus Gas & Elec. deb. 5s, '27.	90½	92	
Col. & Del. & M. Elec. 1st & ref., '37.	80½	87	
Col. Ry. Co. 1st 6s, 1939.	70½	72	
Col. Ry., Lt. & Pow. 6s, 1941.	80	91	
Col. Ry., Lt. & P. 1st 5s, 1940.	80	92	
Col. Ry. 1st 5s, 1932.	80	90	B
Commonwealth Ed. 1st 5s, 1943.	98½	100	B
Commonwealth Ed. 1st 5s, 1953.	97	97½	B
Consumers Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1937.	93	97	B
Consumers Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	87½	89½	B
N. O. 1st 5s, 1936.	97	97½	B
Con. Cities Lt., P. & T. Co. 5s, '62.	93½	97	B
Cont. Gas & Elec. 5s, 1927.	83	87	B
Cont. Gas & Elec. ref. 6s, 1947.	93½	97	B
Cont. Gas & Elec. 1st 5s, 1950.	93	97	B
Dallas Pow. & Lt. 1st 6s, 1949.	100	W. O.	
Dayton Lighting Co. 1st & ref. 5s, 1937.	96	97½	B
Denver G. & E. 1st & ref. 5s, '51.	86	87	B
Des Moines & P. 1st 5s, 1940.	93	96	B
Des Moines City Ry. gen. & ref.	77	80	B
5s, 1936.	104	107	B
Detroit United Ry., 1941.	91	92	B
Ind. Pow. & Trans. 1st 5s, 1940.	91½	95	B
Edinburgh Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 1950.	93	97	B
Economy Lt. & Pow. Co. 1956.	94½	96	B
Electric Dev. Co. 5s, 1933.	92	96	B
Empire Gas & Electric and Empire	85	86½	B
Coke 1st 5s, 1941.	96½	97½	B
Emp. & P. 1st & ref. cv. 7s, '28.	83	91	B
Empira W. Lt. & P. 1st 5s, '56.	79	81	B
Ex. Dodge, Des Moines & South-	86½	88	B
ern H. R. 1st 5s, 1938.	97½	98	B
Ex. Worth, Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1941.	77½	78	B
Ex. Car. Pow. 5s, 1932.	98	100½	B
Ex. Lt., Pow. & Ry. Co. 7s, 1925.	78	83	B
Ex. Lt., Pow. & Ry. Co. 1st 5s, '41.	84	85	B
Ex. Ry. & Elec. ref. & imp.	86½	88	B
Ex. Ry. & P. 1st & ref. 1939.	96	97½	B
Ex. Ry. & Pow. gen. 6s, 1947.	101½	103	B
Ex. Ry. & Pow. gen. 7s, 1941.	80½	84	B
Ex. Univ.-Hous. Elec. Ry. 5s, 1954.	98	100	B
Ex. General Gas & Elec. 5s, 1929.	83	86	B
Ex. General Gas & Elec. 5s, 1932.	83	86	B
Ex. General Gas & Elec. 5s, 1932.	83	86	B
Ex. General Gas & Elec. Secur. sink	94	100	B
Ex. fund 7s, 1952.	90	95	B
Ex. General Gas & Elec. 6s, 1929.	92½	93½	B
Ex. Great Western Power Co. 1946.	98½	99½	B
Ex. Great Western Power of Cal. 1st & ref. 6s, 1940.	90	97½	B
Ex. Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, 1940.	96	101½	B
Ex. Houston Lt. & Pow. 5s, 1931.	98½	99	B
Ex. Hydraulic Pow. (Niagara F.)	90½	91½	B
Ex. Int. & ref. 1940.	98½	99	B
Ex. Hydraulic Power Co. 5s, 1951.	90	91½	B
Ex. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1947.	97	98½	B
Ex. Illinois Power & Lt. Co. 1st & ref. 6s, 1953.	86	88	B
Ex. Ind. Gen. 1st 5s, 1948.	101	103	B
Ex. Indiana Power 7s, 1941.	87	80	B
Ex. Indianapolis Gas 5s, 1952.	57	58½	B
Ex. International Ry. Co. ref. & imp. 5s, 1952.	97	W. O.	B
Ex. Jersey & L. 1946.	45	48	B
Ex. Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson 1st 4s, 1940.	90½	71	B-H
Ex. Kansas City Ry. 7s, notes, 1921.	56	57½	B
Ex. Kansas City Ry. 1st 5s, 1941.	93½	95	B
Ex. Kansas Elec. 3rd 6s, 1943.	86	88	B
Ex. Kansas & E. Co. deb. 5s, 2022.	16½	18	B-H
Ex. Kansas City Ry. 2d 6s, 1944.	82½	84	B
Ex. Knoxville Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s, 1946.	94	96	B
Ex. Laurentide Pow. 1st & ref. 6s, '36.	94	95	B
Ex. Lehigh Power 1st 5s, 1945.	90½	100	B
Ex. L	90½	97½	B
Ex. Long Island Light 1st 5s, 1936.	96½	99	B
Ex. Long Island Light 1st ref. 6s, '48.	90	90	B
Ex. Madison River Ry. 1st 5s, 1946.	92	93½	B
Ex. Memphis Tr. & L. 5s, 1948.	72½	74	B
Ex. Memphis St. Ry. cv. 5s, 1945.	41	43	B
Ex. Michigan Elec. Ry. 1st & ref. 5s, '48.	92	93½	B
Ex. Mich. Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 1946.	73	80	B
Ex. Mich. North. Pow. 1st 5s, 1941.	106½	107½	B
Ex. Mich. R. R. 1st 6s, 1924.	73	80	B
Ex. Midwest Utilities, Ser. B, 1948.	96	97	B
Ex. Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st & ref. 6s, 1953.	91½	93	B
Ex. Minneapolis St. Ry. & B.	102½	103½	B
Ex. City Ry. 5s, 1928.	91½	93	B
Ex. Kansas River Pow. Co. deb. 7s, '33.	102½	103½	B
Ex. Kansas River Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1901.	92½	93½	B
Ex. Mont. Lt., H. & P. Co. 4½s, '32.	93	94½	B
Ex. Mont. Lt., H. & P. Co. 5s, 1901.	95½	97	B
Ex. Nash, Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s, 1938.	78½	80	B
Ex. Nash, Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 1953.	88½	90	B
Ex. Nassau Lt. & Power 1st 5s, 1927.	98	99	B
Ex. Nassau St. Suffolk County 1st 5s, 1945.	74½	76	B
Ex. Natl. Pow. & Lt. Co. Income Ts.	94½	95½	B
Ex. Nebraska Power Co. 1st 5s, '49.	92½	94½	B
Ex. Nbr. Pow. Co. deb. 6s, 2022.	85½	87½	B
Ex. New Amst. Gas Co. 1st 5s, '48.	86½	87½	B
Ex. N. Y. & C. Elec. 6s, 1946.	75½	77	B
Ex. N. Y. & C. Pub. Serv. gen. 4½s, '35.	77	79	B
Ex. New Eng. Pow. Co. 1st s. f. 5s, '51.	98	99½	B
Ex. New Jersey P. & L. 1st 5s, 1936.	86½	88½	B
Ex. N. Y. & H. P. Co. gen. 5s, 1946.	80½	82	B
Ex. N. Y. & H. P. Co. 1st 5s, 1946.	83½	85½	B
Ex. N. Y. & West. Lt. gen. 4s, 2004.	74	76	B
Ex. N. Y. & West. Lt. deb. 5s, '46.	90	91½	B
Ex. Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 6s, 1932.	104	105	B
Ex. Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 6s, 1950.	104½	105	B
Ex. Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 6s, 1950.	101½	102½	B
Ex. N. Y. & C. Pub. Serv. 1st ref. 5s, '34.	82	85	B
Ex. N. Y. & C. Pub. Serv. 1st ref. 6½s, '44.	92½	96½	B
Ex. North. Elec. Co. Ltd., 1st 5s, '39.	80	91	B
Ex. North. Ind. Gas & Elec. Co. 6s, '32.	94½	96	B
Ex. North. Ind. Gas & Elec. Co. 6s, '32.	97½	78	B
Ex. North. Ohio Trac. & Lt. Co. 6s, '26.	96	97½	B
Ex. Ont. Lt. & P. Co. 1st 6s, '31.	89½	91	B
Ex. Ohio Power Co. 7s, 1951.	104½	106	B
Ex. Ohio Gas & Elec. Co. 7s, '41.	101½	103½	B
Ex. Ohio Gas & Elec. Co. 7s, '41.	78½	85½	B
Ex. Ohio Gas & El. 1st & ref. 3½s, '35.	97½	97½	B
Ex. Pacific Gas & Electric 6s, 1941.	101½	102½	B
Ex. Penn. Shale Power Co. 1st 5s, 1942.	87	89	B
Ex. Penn. Pub. Serv. Corp. 5s, '37.	98½	100½	B
Ex. Ohio Power & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 1941.	101	106	B
Ex. Ohio Pow. & Lt. Co. sec. 8s, 1950.	101	103	B
Ex. Pow. & Lt. Co. 1st 7s, '51.	104½	103½	B

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	Bid.	Offered.	Key.
Pa. Water & Pot. Co. 5s, 1940.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	B
Portland P. & W. ref. 5 1/2s, '43.....	95	97 1/2	B
Portland C. & G. Co. 1st 5s, '40.....	92	92	B
Provincial L.L. & P. 1st 5s, '46.....	94	W. O.	B
Public Service of N. J. 7s, 1941.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	B
Public Service Corp. of N. J. 6s.....	90 1/2	92	B
Puget Sound P. & L. Co. 7 1/2s, '41.....	105 1/2	106	B
Puget Sound El. Ry. Co. 1st 5s, '32.....	83	86	B
Queensboro Elec. L. & P. 1st 5s, '28.....	95	96 1/2	B
Queensboro G. & E. Co. gen. 5s, '32.....	94	96	B
Queensboro G. & E. Co. ref. 5s, '53.....	99 1/2	W. O.	B
Rd. de Janeiro Tram. L. & Pow. 1st 5s, 1935.....	83 1/2	85	B
Roch. G. & E. Corp. gen. 7s, '46.....	108	109 1/2	B
Roch. G. & E. Corp. gen. 5 1/2s, '48.....	98 1/2	100 1/2	B
Rockford (Ill.) Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1937, ref. 5s, 1939.....	96	98	B
Salmon River Power Co. 1st 5s, 1936.....	93 1/2	97	B
Schenectady Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 1946.....	33	38	B
Seranton & Wilkes-Barre Trac. Corp. 5s, 1951.....	74	76	B
Seattle Electric Co. 1st 5s, 1930.....	99 1/2	W. O.	B
Seattle Electric Co. 5s, 1929.....	97	W. O.	B
Seattle (Everett) El. Co. 1st 5s, '39.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	B
Seattle Lighting Co. 5s, 1949.....	81 1/2	83	B
Shawinigan Water & Pow. 5s, '34.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	B
Shawinigan Wat. & P. 5 1/2s, '50.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	B
Shawinigan Water & Pow. 6s, '50.....	103	104	B
St. Cath. Ed. Bd. & ref. 6s, '44.....	100 1/2	102	B
Southern Cal. Edison Co. 1st 5s, 1938.....	97	98 1/2	B
South. Cities Utilities Co. 5s, '31.....	93	102	B
South. Pub. Util. Co. 1st ref. 5s, '43.....	92 1/2	96	B
S. W. Utilities Co. a. f. 8s, '36.....	96	102	B
St. Louis, Pow. & L. 1st 5s, '38.....	75	77	B
St. W. Pow. & L. deb. 6s, 2022.....	86	88	B
St. W. Pow. & L. 1st 5s, 1937.....	80	82	B
St. Paul City Ry. Co. 5s, 1937.....	91 1/2	93	B
Standard Gas & E. Co. 6s, 1935.....	89 1/2	91	B
State Island Edison 6 1/2s, 1953.....	101	102 1/2	B
Tenn. Power Co. 1st 5s, 1962.....	88	88	B
Tex. Elec. P. & L. 1st 5s, 1937.....	84	88	B
Fox. Pow. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 1937.....	97	98 1/2	B
Toronto Power Co., Ltd., gen. 5s.....	92	93 1/2	B
Tri-City Rwy. & Light, 1930.....	92	93 1/2	B
Union States Gas & Elec. 4 1/2s, '26.....	94 1/2	97	B
Union States G. & E. Co. 5s, '35.....	78	81	B
Union States G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1935.....	85	96 1/2	B
Un. Lt. & Rys. Co. 1st 5s, 1932.....	88 1/2	90 1/2	B
U. S. Pub. Serv. Co. 1st 6s, '27.....	98 1/2	100	B
Un. Lt. & Rys. Co. 6s, 1952.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	B
Un. Lt. & Rys. Co. 6s, 1928.....	90	100	B
Utah Power & L. deb. 6s, 2022.....	80	87	B
Virginia Power Co. 5s, 1942.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	B
Vash. Coast Util. 1st 5s, 1937.....	96 1/2	97 1/2	B
Veatch Light, 1st 5s, '50.....	96	98 1/2	B
Western L. & P. Co. 5s, 1925.....	98	99 1/2	B
West Va. Utilities Co. 6s, 1935.....	84 1/2	87	B
W. Va. Pub. Serv. Co. 1st 5s, '41.....	84	85	B
Wadkin River Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1937.....	90	91 1/2	B
Wormouth Light & Power Co. Ltd., 1st 5s, 1937.....	80 1/2	W. O.	B

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iron, Canton & Youngs. 6s, '30.	92½	95	B
la, Great Southern 5s, 1943.	95½	97	B
loughy & Western 4s, 1898.	81	83	B
lantic & Birmingham 4s, 1900.	32	36	B
lantic & Danv. Ry. 1st 4s, '48.	73½	74½	B
lantic & Ry. 2d 4s, '48.	62	65½	B
lantic & Yaddin 4s, 1949.	75½	76	B
lantic & York 5s, 1947.	100	102½	B
lustin & Northwestern 5s, 1944.	92½	93	B
edford Belt, Ry. 1st 5s, 1938.	90½	91½	B
eech Creek R. Ry. 4s, 1936.	78	W. O.	B
ern Term. Co. 1st 4s, 1897.	63½	64½	B
oston & N. A. R. 1st 4s, '55.	74½	W. O.	B
affa & Susq. 1st 4s, 1963.	89½	91	B
urrlington C. R. & N. Ry. 1st 5s, '34.	71	72½	B
utte, Anaconda & Pac. 5s, '44.	90	91	B
an. Atl. (G. T.) 1st con 4s, '55.	71	72½	B
an. Northern Ry. 4s, 1939.	90	91	B
an. Northern 5½s, 1924.	100½	100½	B
an. Northwestern 4½s, 1943.	83	W. O.	B
arolina Central 4s, 1949.	73½	75	B
atawlean R. R. 1st 5s, 1948.	86	88	B
ent. Ark. & E. 5s, J. & J., '40.	81½	82½	B
ent. Branch Union Pac. 4s, '48.	70½	71	B
ent. of Ga. Mob. Div. 5s, '46.	96	W. O.	B
ent. New Eng. Ry. 1st 4s, '61.	38½	39½	B
entral Pacific 4s, 1946.	62½	63½	B
entral Pacific 4s.	62½	64½	D
entral R. R. & Banking 5s, '37.	92½	93½	B
entral Vermont, 1920.	79½	81½	B
attanooga St. Ry. 4s, J. & J., '37.	78½	81½	B
eanapeake & Ohio 5s, 1929.	97½	98½	B
es, & Ohio Northern Ry. 5s, '43.	93½	W. O.	B
l. Ind. & E. 4s, 1947.	83½	85	B
icago & Erie 5s, 1980.	93	94	B
l. & Erie R. Ry. 1st 5s, 1982.	94	95	B
l. Ind. & L. gen. 5s, 3d, & N., '66.	83½	84½	B
icago & Missouri Ry. 1st 4s, '32.	97½	98½	B
l. M. & St. P. E. 4s, J. & D., '23.	97½	98½	B
l. T. H. & S. E. 5s, 1960.	64½	65½	B
ctaw & Memphis 5s, 1946.	95½	W. O.	B
l. C. & St. L. 5s, 1940.	73	74½	B
l. C. & St. Louis, Cincinnati, Vab. & Mich. 1st 4s, '91.	79	80	B
l. C. & St. L. 5s, 1941.	93	96	B
l. C. & St. Ry. Cairo 1st 5s, 1939.	87	88½	B
ve, Term. & V. 1st 4s, 1906.	79½	W. O.	B
ve. & Mah. V. Ry. 1st 5s, '35.	95	W. O.	B
ve., Lorain & Wheel, Ry., con 5s, 1930.	95	96½	B
ve., Lorain & Wheel, Ry. 1st 5s, '33.	100½	100	B
ve., Lorain & Wheel, Ry. gen. 5s, 1930.	96	W. O.	B
ancting Ry. 1st 4s, 1957.	85	85	B
an North, Ry. Co. 6s, 1960.	80	83	B
arent River 5s, 1927.	97½	98½	B
ent & Mich. con 4½s, 1931.	94½	96½	B
etroit Union Ry. 1st 5s, 1940.	86½	W. O.	B
rom & Ft. D. Ry. 1st 4s, '25.	67	68	B
roil & Mack, Ry. 1st 4s, 1950.	67	68	B
roil & Mack, Ry. mtge. 4s, 1945.	62	68	B
roil, Tol. & Ironton R. R. 1st 5s, 1964.	87	88	B
roil, Tol. & I. R. R. 1st 5s, 1964.	81	82	B
ol. S. S. & At. 5s, J. & J., '37.	81	82	B
rtches County R. R. 1st 4½s, 40.	77	W. O.	B
l. Va. & Ga. R. R. 1st 5s, '30.	98	99	B
l. Va. & Ga. R. R. 2d 5s, 1938.	98½	99½	B
monton, D. & B. C. (grd. Al- berta) 1st 4½s, A. & O., 1944.	85	86½	B
anville, Ind. & Terre H. Ry.	100	W. O.	B
Cent. & P. R. R. 1st ext. 5s, '30.	95½	97½	B
Cent. & P. R. 1st con 5s, '44.	83½	84½	B
l. Southern R. R. 1st 4s, '45.	64	66	B
West Shore Ry. 1st 5s, '34.	73½	W. O.	B
Worth & Rio G. Ry. 1st 4s, '28.	87	88½	B
veston, Hous. & Hend. 5s, '38.	89½	90½	B
veston, Hous. & Hend. 5s, '38.	92½	93	B

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	Bld.	Offered.	Key.
Georgia & South. Fla. 5s, 1945.	91 1/2	W. O.	B
G. R. & Ind. 2d 4s, A. & O. '36.	88 3/4	87 1/2	B
Grd. Trunk Pac. 4s, 39 (Alberta).	86 3/4	84 1/2	B
Grd. T. Pac. (Alberta) 4s, 1942.	80 3/4	W. O.	B
Grd. T. Pac. (gt. Dom. of Can.)			
gen 4s, 1962.	70	80	B
Grd. T. Pac. (gt. Dom. of Can.)			
3s, 1962.	83 1/2	84	B
Grd. T. Pac., Min. & Prair. Sec.			
2d 4s.	70 1/2	71 1/2	B
Grd. Trunk West. Ry. 1st 4s, '50.	75 1/2	76 1/2	B
Grd. T. Pac., L. Sup. 4s, '55, A. & O.	72 1/2	W. O.	B
Grd. North. Ry. of Can. 4s, '51.	82 1/2	84	B
Gulf Term. Co. (Mobile) 4s, 1942.	94 1/2	95 1/2	B
Harlem River & Port Ches. R. R.	76 1/2	78 1/2	B
Houston East & West Ry., 1933.	97 1/2	99	B
Houston Belt & Term. 5s, 1937.	91 1/2	92 1/2	B
Hudson & Manhattan 4 1/2s, 1957.	70	78	I
Ill. Cent. W. Lines 4s, 1951.	83 1/2	86	B
Ind. & Louisville 1st 4s, 1942.	94 1/2	95 1/2	B
Jacksonville Terminal 6s, 1967.	105	107 1/2	B
Kanawha & W. Va. 5s, 1955.	86 1/2	88	B
Kan. City, Ft. Scott & M. Ry. ref. 4s.	77 1/2	78	B
K. C. Men. Ry. & B. 5s, 1929.	94 1/2	94 1/2	B
Kansas City Ry. 5s, 1944.	94	94	B
Kansas City Ry. 2d 6s, 1944.	16 1/2	19	I
Kansas City Ry. 7 1/2 notes, 1921.	69	70 1/2	B
K. C. Mem. & Birm. 4s, 1934.	87	W. O.	B
K. C. Mem. & Birm. 5s, 1934.	89 1/2	90 1/2	B
K. & Ind. Term. 4 1/2s, '61, supd.	82	86	B
K. & Ind. Term. 4 1/2s, '61.	86	W. O.	B
L. E. & West R. R. 2d 5s, 1941.	89 1/2	91	B
L. E. & West R. R. 1st 5s, 1937.	96 1/2	98	B
Leake Shore & Mich. So. 1st 3 1/2s, '97.	77 1/2	78 1/2	I
Long Island con. 5s, 1931.	99		B
Long Island N. Shore 1st 5s, 1932.	94	95 1/2	B
Long Island R. Ry. deb. 3s, 1934.	92 1/2	94 1/2	B
Long Island R. R. deb. 5s, 1937.	85 1/2	86 1/2	B
Louisiana & Ark. 5s, 1927.	85	97 1/2	B
Louis. & Jeff. Bridge 4s, 1945.	81	82 1/2	B
Louis. & N. A. K. Cl. 4s, '54.	87 1/2	87 1/2	B
Louis. & N. Term. Co. 1st 4s, 1935.	82 1/2	W. O.	B
L. & N. S. Monon. Jt. 4s, J.&J. '52.	80 1/2	81 1/2	B
Macon, Dub. & Sav. 5s, 1947.	64	65	B
Marion Terminal 6s, 1965.	94	95	B
Marshall & R. R. Lines 4s, 1934.	85 1/2	86 1/2	B
Meridian Term. Co. 1st 4s, 1955.	78	81	B
Mill. & North. 1st 4 1/2s, J.&D. '34.	80 1/2	91	B
Mill. & North. con. 4 1/2s, 1934.	90 1/2	W. O.	B
Moh. & O. St. L. Div. 1st 5s, '27.	97	W. O.	B
New H. & Northrup. ref. 4s, '54.	62	66	B
New Orleans & St. North. 5s, '55.	85 1/2	86 1/2	B
New Orleans Term. Co. 1st 4s, '53.	79	80	B
N. Y. & Greenwood Lake prior			
len, 1946.	84 1/2	86	B
N. Y. Erie 3d 4 1/2s, 1933.	94 1/2	95 1/2	B
N. Y. & Putnam 1933.	81 1/2	82	B
N. Y. Ont. & W. Ry. ref. 4s, '92.	62 1/2	63	B
N. Y. Pa. & O. R. R. 1st 4 1/2s, '35.	92 1/2	93	B
N. Y. Susq. & W. R. R. 5s, 1943.	88	90	B
Norfolk & Southern 6s, 1941.	93 1/2	W. O.	B
Norfolk & South. gen. 5s, 1934.	83	84	B
Northern Ohio 5s, 1946.	84	86	B
Northern Pacific 3s, 2047.	57 1/2	58	I
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Ry.			
1st 4s, 1945.	69 1/2	70 1/2	B
Pacific R. R. of Mo. 1st 5s, 1937.	87 1/2	88	B
Pacific R. R. of Mo. 2d 5s, '38.	97	98 1/2	B
Pac. R. R. of Mo. real estate 5s.	96	96 1/2	B
Pere Marq. L. T. & D. Div. 4 1/2s, '32.	93 1/2	94 1/2	B
Piedmont & Gaston R. R., 1934.	86	W. O.	B
Raleigh & Gaston R. R. 1st 5s, '47.	94 1/2	96	B
Raleigh & South. R. R. 1st 5s, '65.	80	84	B
Ry. securities, Ill. Cent., 1952.	65	66	B
Richmond-Washington 4s, 1943.	86	W. O.	B
Richmond Western 5s, 1962.	96	96	B
Rock Isl. & Fiscal Term. 5s, '27.	97 1/2	98 1/2	B
Rutland R. R. 4 1/2s, 1941.	80	83	B
Rutland-Canadian R. R. 1st 4s, '49.	70	72	B
Seaboard & Roanoke 1sts, 1926.	98 1/2	100	B

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

	Bld.	Offered.	Key.
Abitibi P. & P. Co., Ltd., ss. '40.....	92	85	#
Adams Express Co. ss. 1947.....	71½	73½	#
Advance Rumely s. f. deb. ss. '25.....	93	97	#
Algoma Steel ss. 1962.....	104	90	#
Am. Sugar Ref. Co. s. f. ss. 1937.....	101	102½	#
Am. Bosch Magneto Corp. Ts. '36.....	87	92	#
Am. Can. deb. ss. 1928.....	90	W. O.	#
Am. Chiclé 6% notes. 1927.....	92½	94½	#
Am. Road Machine Co. ss. 1938.....	101	102½	#
Am. Throat Co. 1st ds. 1928.....	101½	102½	#
Am. Tobacco Co. ss. 1951.....	82½	83	#
Am. Type Founders Co. s. f. deb. ss. M. & N., 1929.....	100½	W. O.	#
Am. Type Founders Co. s. f. deb. ss. M. & N., 1939.....	100½	100½	#
Am. Type Founders Co. s. f. ss ss. M. & N., 1937.....	100½	100½	#
Anheuser Corp. of Can. 1st ss. '42.....	70	80	#
B. B. R. Knight 1st Ts. 1930.....	92	92	#
Beech Creek Coal & Coke ss. '44.....	90	92	#
Bell Tel. of Canada Ts. 1925.....	101½	102½	#
Bell Tel. Co. of Can. deb. ss. '23.....	97½	97½	#
Can. Car & Foundry 1st ss. 1939.....	98½	99	#
Can. Con. Rub. Co., Ltd., Col. (trust) ss. 1946.....	94	96	#
Can. Lisco, Ltd., s. f. ss. 1901.....	93	87	#

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Open Security Market—Stocks

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INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

	Bid.	Offered.	Key.
Can. S. L. Lines, Ltd. 1st con. 5% 43	77	78	B
Can. Steel Foundries 6% 1936	94	99	B
Clyde S. S. 1st s. f. 5% 1931	94 1/2	97 1/2	B
Columbia Sugar Co. 1st s. f. 7% 1932	101 1/2	102 1/2	B
Columbia Textile Co. 1st s. f. 7% 1942	90	93	B
Consolidated Machine Tool Corp. of Am. 1st s. f. 7% 1942	64	69	B
Cont. Motors Corp. 7% 1925	100	W. O.	B
Cont. Sugar Co. 1st 7% 1938	86	89	B
Crew-Lavick Co. 6% 1931	93	95	B
Davies Co., Inc. (Wm.) 1st s. f. 4% 1942	73	78	B
Davison Chemical Co. s. f. deb. 8% 1936	106	107 1/2	B
De Laval Separator Co. s. f. notes 8% 1931	102 1/2	105 1/2	B
DeLor Mfg. Corp. 1st s. f. 7% 1942	90	91	B
Dold Packing Co. (Jacob) 1st s. f. 6% 1942	80	91	B
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. 5% 40	93	94	B
Dominion Iron & Steel Co. con. 5% 1939	68	72	B
Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. 1st 5% 1929	86	89	B
Donner Steel Co., Inc. 1st and pur. money 5% 1935	78	83	B
Dover-Harris Co. 1st 8% 1931	87	90	B
Eagle, Inc. (J. H. & C. K.) s. f. 6% 1938	93 1/2	95	B
Eastern Steel Co. 5% 1931	84	88	B
Empire Refining Co. 1st & col. trust 6% 1927	101 1/2	103 1/2	B
Empire Tank Line Co. eq. tr. 8% J. & D. 1931	102	104	B
Federal Sugar Refining Co. s. f. 6% M. & N. 1933	98 1/2	99 1/2	B
Glidden Co. 1st s. f. 8% M. & S. 1934	104	105 1/2	B
Guerin Mills, Inc. 1st 7% F. & A. 1931	93	96	B
Hale & Kilburn Corp. 6% 1939	86	89	B
Home T. & T. Co. Spokane 5% 36	104 1/2	105 1/2	B
Howard Smith Paper 7% 1941	93	96	B
International Salt Co. 1st & con. col. trust 5% 1931	80	83	B
Int'l Silver Co. 1st 6% 1948	101 1/2	104	B
Interstate Window Glass Co. 1st s. f. 8% 1926	85	90	B
Jeff. & Clear Coal & Iron Co. 50	91	94	B
Jencks Spinning Co. s. f. deb. 8% 1936	103	105	B
Jones & Laughlin Steel 8% 1939	99 1/2	100 1/2	B
Keystone Steel & Wire 8% 1941	100	102	B
Knickbocker 1st 5% 1941	82	84	B
Lackawanna Iron Works, 1940	99 1/2	101 1/2	B
Lackawanna I. & S. Co. 1st 5% 26	99	100	B
Loyal (P.) & Sons Construction Co., Ltd. 1st 6% 1932	87	90	B
Mallory S. S. Co. 1st 5% 1932	79	82	B
Martell Mills, Inc. 1st conv. 4 7/8% 1937	91 1/2	93 1/2	B
Mansey-Harris Co. s. f. deb. 8% 1930	90	101	B
Midland Steel Products 1st s. f. conv. 7% 1938	94	97	B
New England Oil ref. 8% 1931	90 1/2	102	B
N. J. Worsted Spinning Co. 1st s. f. 8% 1936	103 1/2	107 1/2	B
New Niquero Sugar Co. 7% 32	101	104	B
Newport Co. 1st s. f. 7% 1932	94	97	B
Norwalk Steel Co. 1st 4 1/2% 1929	37	W. O.	B
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd. 1st 5% 1939	77	81	B
O'Garra Coal Co. 1st 5% 1935	79	82	B
Ohio State Telephone Co. con. & ref. 5% 1944	94 1/2	95 1/2	B
Oxford Paper Co. 1st & ref. 4% 1947	97	100	B
Park & Tilford deb. 6% 1936	98	99	B
Pleasant Valley Coal Co. 1st s. f. 5% 1928	92	95	B
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd. 1st s. f. 4% 1943	97	98 1/2	B
Salts Textile Mfg. Co. 1st s. f. 8% 1936	93	98	B
Santa Ana Sugar Co. 1st 8% 31	96	94	B
Sen Sen Chiclet s. f. 4% 1929	82	83	B
Shaffer Oil & Refining Co. 1st s. f. 6% 1929	93	94 1/2	B
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd. 1st & ref. 6% 41	98 1/2	W. O.	B
Shelton Looms 1st 7% 1936	97	99	B
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron s. f. 6% notes, 1929	90 1/2	100 1/2	B
Solvay Process Co. 5% 1938	100	102	B
Spanish River Pulp & P. 6% 31	94	W. O.	B
Spanish River Pulp & P. Mills, Ltd. with talons, 1st s. f. 6% 31	99	W. O.	B
Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. 1st & ref. 7 1/2% Ser. A, 1946	90	93	B
Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. 1st & ref. 7 1/2% Ser. A, 1942	91	93	B
Thomas Furnace Co. 1st s. f. 37	90	75	B
Trinity Building Corp. 1st mtg. loan 5 1/2% 1938	99	101	B
Two Rector St. Corp., 1st mtg. loan 6% 1935	100	102	B
U. S. Finishing Co. con. 5% 29	95	96 1/2	B
U. S. L. & H. Corp. 1st 6% 35	98	72	B
Utah Fuel Co. 1st 5% 1931	90	95	B
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. 1st 7% 30	90 1/2	101 1/2	B
Van Camp Packing Co. 1st s. f. 8% 1941	91	93	B
Waltham Watch & Clock Co., deb. 6% 1928	90	93	B
Waltham Watch & Clock Co. 1st 5% 1943	92	96	B
Ward Baking Co. 1st 6% 1937	99	99 1/2	B
Wayne Coal s. f. 6% 1937	35	45	B
Webster Coal & Coke 5% 1942	90	92	B
West Kentucky Coal 5% 1935	93	93	B
Whitaker-Glesner Co. 1st s. f. 6% 1941	99	100 1/2	B
Witherbee, Sherman & Co. 1st s. f. 6% 1944	83	87	B
Woodward Iron Co. 5% 1962	84	86	B

PUBLIC UTILITY—Continued

	Bid.	Offered.	Key.
Asheville Pow. & Lt. Co. 7% 96	98	B	
Buffalo Gen. Elec. Co. 8% 130	134	B	
Carolina Pow. & Lt. com. 2% 115	120	B	
Carolina Pow. & Lt. 7% pf. 97	100	B	
Central Ark. Ry. & Lt. Corp. 7% 88	92	B	
Central Ariz. Lt. & Pr. Co. 9% 95	102	B	
Central Ill. Pub. Serv. 6% pf. 84	88	B	
Central Ind. Power Co. 7% 79	83	B	
Central Pow. & Lt. Co. 7% 83	86	B	
Central States Elec. Corp. com. 22 1/2	24 1/2	B	
Central States Elec. Corp. 7% pf. 77	78	B	
Cities Service Corp. 7% pf. 142 1/2	144 1/2	F-B	
Cities Service bankers' shares 14 1/2	14 1/2	F-B	
Cities Service 6% pf. 73	73 1/2	F-B	
Cities Service Preference 6% 73	73	B	
Cities Service Co. stock scrip 88	90	B	
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 8% com. 140	150	B	
Colorado Power Co. 7% pf. 92	96	G	
Colorado Power Co. 8% com. 129	130	B	
Commonwealth Elec. Co. 8% pf. 75	77	B	
Commonwealth Power com. 76	77	B-K	
Commonwealth Pr. Corp. 6% pf. 74 1/2	76 1/2	B-K	
Commonwealth Pow. Corp. class A 7 1/2	78 1/2	B	
Consumers' Power pf. 86	88	B	
Columbus Ry. & Lt. Co. 93	95	B	
Columbus Ry. & Lt. Co., A. pf. 6% 76 1/2	79	B	
Columbus Ry. & Lt. Co. 5% 72	76	B	
Connecticut Lt. & Pow. Co. 7% 99	102	B	
Connecticut Lt. & Pow. Co. 8% 110	113	B	
Consol. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pow. Co. of Balt. 8% 117	118	B	
Consol. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pow. Co. of Balt. 7% 106	107	B	
Consol. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pow. Co. of Balt. 8% 113	114	B	
Consol. Gas Co. of N. Y. 6% 52	53	B	
Cont. Gas & Elec. Co. pf. 6% 74	77	B	
Continental Gas & Elec. com. 118	W.	B	
Dayton Pow. & Lt. 4 1/2% com. 72	76	B	
Dayton Pow. & Lt. 6% pf. 83	87	B	
Dayton Pow. & Lt. 6% pf. 102	104	B	
East. Texas Elec. Co. 9% 110	125	B	
East. Texas Elec. Co. 9% pf. 98 1/2	99 1/2	B	
Electric Bond & Share Co. 6% pf. 80	78	B	
Empire Dist. Elec. Co. 6% 75	78	B	
Empire Gas & Fuel 8% 90	90	F-B	
Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. com. 78 1/2	79 1/2	K	
Fed. Lt. & Trac. Co. 7% 77	78	B	
Fort Worth Pow. & Lt. pf. 97	100	B	
Galveston & Hous. Elec. Co. com. 17	22	B	
Galveston & Hous. Elec. Co. pf. 64	68	B	
General Gas & Elec. com. 22	24	B-K	
General Gas & Elec. com. pf. 30	31	B	
General Gas & Elec. 7% cum. pf. 95	W. O.	B	
Gen. Gas & Elec. pf. Cl. B. new 90	98	B	
Gen. Gas & Elec. pf. Cl. A. new 97	101 1/2	B	
G. L. & P. & Ry. Co. com. 23	25	B	
G. L. & P. & Ry. Co. 6% pf. 44	48	B	
G. Ry. & Pow. com. 4% 55	58	B	
G. Ry. & Pow. Co. 4 1/2 2d pf. 55	58	B	
Illinois North. Utilities 6% pf. 84	87	B	
Illinois Power & Light 7% pf. 89	90	B	
Illinois Traction 6% com. 82	85	B	
Interstate Pub. Serv. 7% pf. 90	95	B	
Iowa Ry. & Lt. 7% pf. 90	95	B	
Kansas Gas & Elec. pf. 94	97	B	
Kentucky Security Corp. 4% com. 40	W. O.	B	
Kentucky Security Corp. 6% pf. 80	80	B	
Kentucky Security Corp. 6% pf. 86	89	B	
Lehigh Power Sec. 57	58 1/2	B	
Long Island Lg. Co. 7% 97	100	B	
Manitoba Power Co. 7% 22	24	B	
Michigan Elec. 7% pf. 92	95	B	
Middle West Utilities com. 52	54	B	
Middle West Utilities pf. 86	88	B	
Mid. W. Util. 7% prior lien pf. 96	100	B	
Midwest Elec. Ry. & Lt. 6% pf. 84	88	B	
Mia. River Pow. Co. com. 72	73	B	
Mia. River Pow. 6% pf. 80	83	B	
Nat. Light, Heat & Pow. com. 5	10	B	
Nat. Light, Heat & Pow. 6% pf. 33	43	B	
Nat. Power & Light com. 106 1/2	108 1/2	B-K	
Nat. Lt. & Pow. pf. 89	90	B	
Nat. Power & Light 7% 98 1/2	99	B	
Nebraska Power Co. 7% pf. 96 1/2	98	B	
New Jersey P. & L. Co. 7% pf. 86	90	B	
New Orleans Pub. Ser. com. 87	92	B	
New Orleans Pub. Ser. pf. 91	94	B	
Niagara Lockport & Ont. Pow. Co. 7% 109	110	B	
Niagara Lockport & Ont. Pow. Co. 2% com. 56	59	B	
Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 8% com. 102 1/2	104 1/2	B	
Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 7% pf. 90	91	B	
No. Car. Pub. Ser., Inc. com. pf. 8% 10	10	B	
Northern Ohio Electric com. 8 1/2	10	B	
Northern Ohio Electric pf. 28	31	B	
Northern Ont. Lt. & P. com. 36	37	B	
Northern Ont. Lt. & P. pf. 65	70	B	
Northwestern Pow. & Light pf. 72	74	B	
North. States Pow. Co. 8% com. 90	102	B	
North. States Pow. Co. 7% pf. 92	93	B	
North. Texas Elec. Co. 8% com. 60	64	B	
North. Texas Elec. Co. 6% pf. 70	73	B	
Ohio Gas & Elec. 7% pf. 84	W. O.	B	
Ohio Pub. Ser. Co. 1st A cum. 7% pf. 88	92	B	
Pacific Gas & Elec. 6% 90	90 1/2	B	
Pacific Pow. & Light pf. 75	80	B	
Pennsylvania-Ont. Elec. Co. 7% 85	89	B	
Penn.-Ohio Pow. & Lt. 7% pf. 85	89	B	
Penn.-Ohio Pow. & Lt. 8% pf. 97	100	B	
Penn. Power & Lt. 7% pf. 96 1/2	98 1/2	B	
Penn. Pub. Serv. Corp. 6% pf. 90	100	B	
Penn. Pub. Serv. Corp. 7% pf. 130	W. O.	B	
Penn. Pub. Serv. Corp. 4% com. 107	110	B	
Penn. Water Power Co. 7% c. s. 96	100	B	
Portland Gas & Coke 7% pf. 96	100	B	
Public Service Colorado pf. 7% pf. (ex dividend) 97	100	B	
Public Service of Northern Illinois 6% com. (ex dividend) 90	93	B	
Public Serv. Co. of Okla. 7% pf. 87	93	B	
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. com. 47	49	B	
Puget Sd. Pow. & Lt. 7% cum. pf. 101 1/2	103 1/2	B	
Reading Transit & Lt. Co. cum. B 7% pf. 35	40	B	
Republic Ry. & Lt. pf. 50	52	B	
Republic Ry. & Lt. com. 24 1/2	26 1/2	B	
Republic Ry. & Lt. 9 1/2% 94 1/2	96 1/2	B	
Southern Cal. Edison 8% pf. 101	102	B	
Southern Cal. Edison 8% pf. 116	118	B	
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. com. 32 1/2	33 1/2	B	
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf. 47 1/2	48 1/2	B	
Tampa Electric Co. c. s. 60 1/2	61 1/2	B	
Tenn. Elec. Pow. 2d pf. 60	64	B	
Tenn. Elec. Lt. & Pow. 2d pf. 60	64	B	
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. com. 32	35	B	
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. 7% 1st pf. 68	79	B	
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. 6% 1st pf. 68	79	B	
Texas Power & Light 7% pf. 98	98	B	
Toledo Edison 8% pf. 105	108	B	
Toledo Edison Co. cum. 7% pf. 88	92	B	
Utah Ry. Lt. 6% pf. 22 1/2	24	B	
United Gas & Elec. com. 87	70	B	
United Gas & El. (N. J.) 5% pf. 55	60	B	
United Light & Ry. Co. com. 150	160	B	
United Light & Ry. Co. 6% pf. 75	80	B	
United Light & Ry. Co. 7% pf. 85	90	B	
Utah Power & Light pf. 95 1/2	97 1/2	B	
Utah Gas & Coke Co. 7% A 1st pf. 50	W. O.	B	
Vermont Hydro-Elec. Corp. cum. part. pf. 7% 91	96	B	
Virginia Power Co. com. 19	20 1/2	B	
Virginia Power Co. 6% pf. 35	40	B	
West Va. Lt. Ht. & Pow. 7% pf. 42	43	B	
West Va. Utilities 7% pf. 37	43	B	
Western Power Corp. com. 25	30	B	
Western Power Corp. 6% pf. 75	81	B	
Western States G. & E. 7% pf. 78	84	B	
Wis. Minn. Light & Pow. 7% pf. 88	91	B	
Wis. Sd. Pow. Lt. & H. 7% pf. 85	90	B	

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Yadkin River Pow. 7% pf. 94 1/2	96 1/2	B	
Acolian Co. pf. 72	72	B	
Acolian Weber Piano pf. 49	49	B	
Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. 7% pf. 103	W. O.	B	
Amalgamated Leather Co. 11	11	B	
Amal. Leather Co. cum. pf. 7% 28	28	B	
American Arch. Co. com. 5% 85	88	B	
American Chiclet Co. pf. 6% 60	65	B	
American Cyanamid Co. com. 84	96	100	B
American Cyanamid Co. pf. 6% 74	76	B	
Am. Mach. & Pdy. Co. com. 6% 146	150	B	
Amal. Leather Co. cum. pf. 7% 155	162	B	
American Piano Co. com. 6% 98	102	B	
American Radiator Co. com. 16% 115	125	B	
Am. Radiator Co. 7% pf. 100	102	B	
Am. Type Founders Co. 7% 119	122	B	
Am. Type Founders Co. 7% pf. 93	97	B	
Babcock & Wilcox Co. com. 7% 15	18	B	

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Valuation fixed by State Tax Commission, 1923..... \$8,181,019,188
Valuation equalized for Taxation Purposes, 1923..... 4,090,509,594
Total Bonded Debt, including this issue..... 92,137,500

Population (1920 Census) 6,485,280

TOTAL BONDED DEBT ABOUT 2¼% OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

These Service Compensation Bonds are part of an issue authorized by Act of Legislature and approved by vote of the people by a large majority. The total authorized amount is \$55,000,000; the amount issued, including these \$10,000,000 Series "D" Bonds, is approximately \$50,200,000.

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1925	\$340,000	4.00%
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1927	370,000	4.25%
1928	390,000	4.30%
1929	410,000	4.35%

Maturity Aug. 1	Amount	Price To Yield
1930	\$430,000	4.40%
1931	450,000	4.40%
1932	470,000	4.40%
1933	490,000	4.40%
1934	510,000	4.40%

Maturity Aug. 1	Amount	Price To Yield
1935	\$530,000	4.40%
1936	560,000	4.40%
1937	580,000	4.40%
1938	610,000	4.40%
1939	640,000	4.35%

Maturity Aug. 1	Amount	Price To Yield
1940	\$670,000	4.35%
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1942	730,000	4.35%
1943	760,000	4.35%

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